

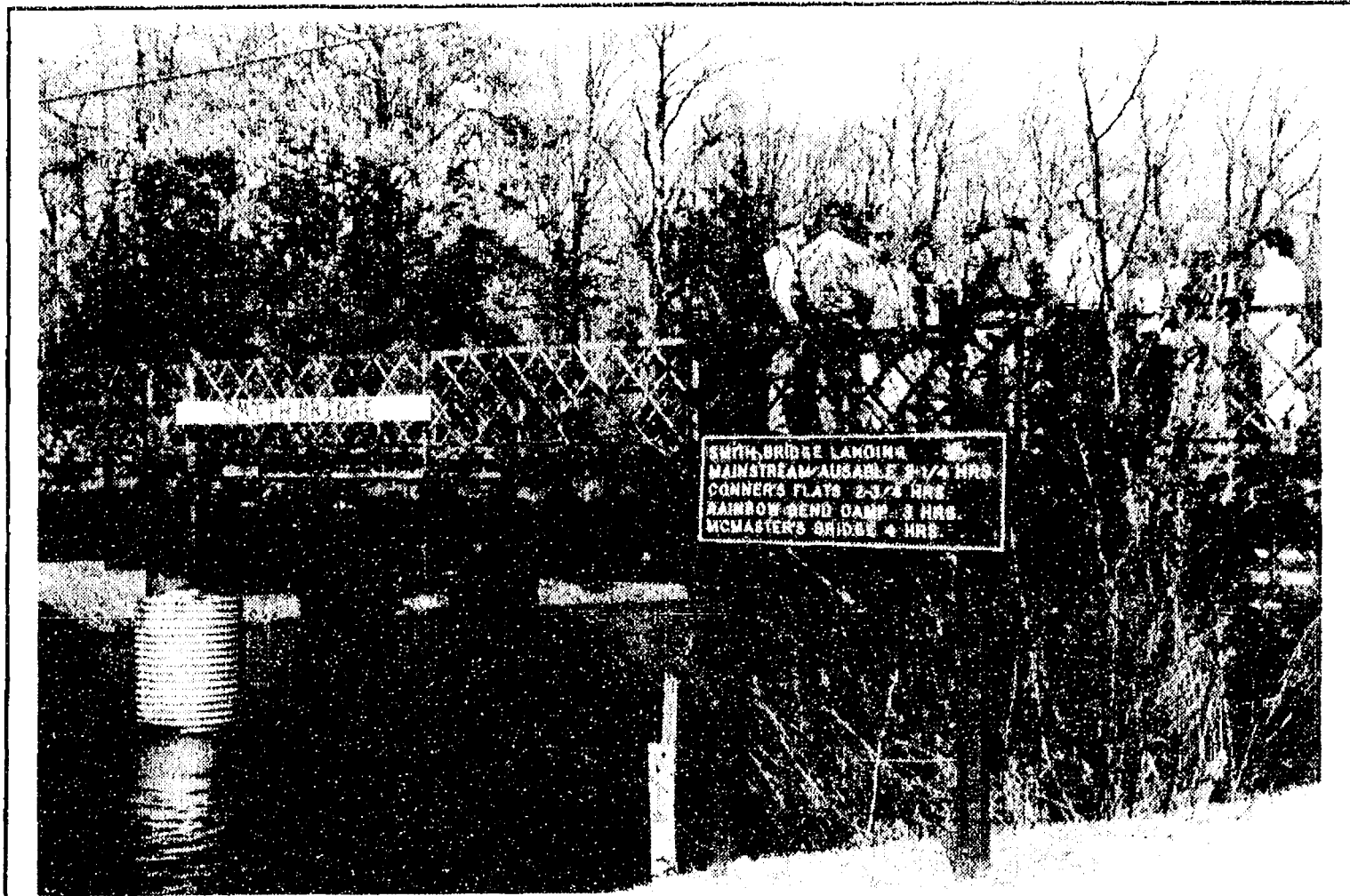


# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

**Season in Swing**

Viking baseball and softball  
coverage begins this week  
Page 1B

## DMA may hold answer for Smith Bridge



**OVER THE TOP**—A temporary bridge may be placed over the existing Smith Bridge, which spans the South Branch of the AuSable River. Barriers were erected in March, preventing any vehicular traffic from using the 80-foot long, single-lane structure. The temporary bridge, commonly called a "bailey bridge," would be provided by the Department of Military Affairs (DMA). Local officials are working to see if such a project could re-open traffic to the access site used by approximately 800 persons per day in the summer months.

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

"This is the best news I've heard since this all started," said Robert Stair, owner of Watter's Edge Canoe Livery.

Stair and others were optimistic their concern over the closing of Smith Bridge has been heard after recent meetings by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the county Road Commission.

Barricades were erected at the single-lane bridge, which spans the South Branch of the AuSable River, stopping vehicular traffic to the access site maintained by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on the west bank of the river.

The site is used by as many as 800 people per day during the summer months, according to reports. At least three canoe liveries offer trips involving Smith Bridge.

The county board of commissioners passed a resolution stating their support of a quick solution to the closing of Smith Bridge to vehicle traffic. The board passed the resolution unanimously at its April 20 meeting.

"That bridge is important to that site, which is important to the canoe liveries," said Dennis Long, chair of the county board. "It's a seasonal business and that brings the crisis to a

point."

At the meeting, Long said he had discussed the issue with state Department of Military Affairs officials about the possibility of a temporary bridge being placed over the existing structure.

"They are quite interested," he said. "This is not a task they haven't undertaken before."

"We don't need business failing, especially those which enhance the enjoyability of recreation here in Crawford County," Long added.

On Friday, Long presented the Road Commission with a letter asking for their support of a temporary bridge being placed at the site.

Also at the meeting, Howard Haselschwardt, an engineer for Northwest Design Group, reported on the condition of the bridge. A report from the Charlevoix firm to the Road Commission in March resulted in the bridge being closed.

Haselschwardt said the firm began work on a complete structural analysis of the bridge April 11, which he presented at the Friday meeting.

"The bridge has a rating of less than two tons," he said. "Any structure rated less than three tons is to be closed, so our recommendation is that the bridge be closed."

The original deck of the bridge was found to be deteriorating, with the supporting beams corroded.

"With the old deck there, it's almost impossible to put a new deck on the bridge. It's almost like having a sponge in there," he added. "The original deck and the flanges of the beams are real problems."

Road Commissioner Robert Nelson said a temporary bridge could be used until Nov. 1, giving the parties involved time to find another solution. "Let's go with the bailey bridge and get that going as soon as possible," he added.

Floyd Miliken, also a member of the Road Commission, said the county would have to work on the approaches to the bridge, once a temporary one was in place.

"We've been working with the DNR in a cooperative effort. We don't mind spending a little money," Miliken said. "We're all agree with this."

Long said if all "perceived hoops" can be overcome, a temporary bridge could be in place within 30 days. For people depending on Smith Bridge, they say they may not be able to wait much longer.

"I just want to make sure this gets the highest priority with the day-to-day operations of the road commission," Stair said.

## Landfill controversy will not stop \$1.7-million jail project

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted to go forward with the building of a \$1.7 million jail, despite words of caution from one of its members.

Board members voted 4-to-1 on April 20 to continue with efforts to build the jail onto the existing County Building. The new jail will be capable of holding more than 50 inmates, compared to 18 at the current facility.

Chair Dennis Long, Robert McLachlan, William Coy and Loren Goodale voted in support of a resolution to continue the jail project, which is supervised by the county Building Authority. Robert Smock Jr. was the only dissenter, with Larry Mattis being absent.

Smock questioned whether county officials should continue with the project with the possibility of a lawsuit being filed by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW).

CESW had threatened to file a breach of contract suit if the amendment to the county solid waste management plan was not passed by 67 percent of the municipalities in Crawford County. Only three of the seven municipalities approved the amendment.

The purchase agreement between CESW and both Crawford and Otsego counties stated the counties would amend their solid waste plans to include additional counties. The amendment, if passed, would have allowed a total of 26 counties to dispose of household waste at the landfill owned by CESW in Maple Forest Township.

"Whether we went in and won or went in and lost, it's a fair commitment of dollars, a large commitment of money," Smock said. "I don't see this issue going away."

"I'm very uncomfortable with this as a public official. I'm very uncomfortable putting the county in double jeopardy, with financial swords on both sides," he said. "It doesn't make much sense to me to go on with a jail project until we know where we stand."

Earlier in the meeting, Smock presented the board with a bill from the Grand Rapids law firm of Warner, Norcross and Judd for more than \$18,000. The firm had been hired by the Special Landfill Advisory Committee to negotiate with CESW previous to the board unanimously

approving the landfill amendment on Feb. 28.

At that time, several county officials stated the county had "fulfilled its contractual obligation" by approving the amendment, even if it was later voted down by the townships.

"There's a lot of concern about the landfill," Long said. "But, we're also charged with the protection of local residents, whether perceived or real."

"We've undertaken a project that has been needed for several years. I think we should go forward," he added. "I'm not sure, in the eleventh hour we should stop the process."

Sheriff David Lovely, a member of the Building Authority, said "heavy work" on the project is set to begin in the middle of May. He added that approximately \$200,000 has already been spent on the project.

"Anybody can be sued, whether it has merit or even if it doesn't have merit," Lovely said.

"The horse has been bought, fed, saddled and is ready to ride," Long added. "I don't want the Building Authority to be saddled with any hesitancy on our part."

Officials of CESW would not comment further at this time about the possible lawsuit.

## AMAC on attack over possible pollution at Camp Grayling

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Road signs and billboards have long been a commonly used medium for advertising. Occasionally highway signs are also used to sway public opinion concerning political or controversial issues. Such is the case with a new highway sign that has just appeared on I-75, a little more than 100 miles south of Grayling.

Travelling south on I-75 between M-81 and Wadsworth Road in the Saginaw area, a huge 14' X 40' yellow sign attracts the eye of passers-by proclaiming in large black letters:

**CAMP GRAYLING POLLUTED: CLEAN IT UP!**

**The AuSable Manistee Action Council  
1-800-408-AMAC**

**EXAMPLE OF ROAD SIGN LOCATED ON I-75 SOUTH**

AMAC is the AuSable Manistee Action Council, and Dan Alstott of Lovells is its president.

"The pollution problems at Camp Grayling are not being resolved satisfactorily, so we're embarking on a public awareness program," Alstott said. "It's been in the works for a while. There will be more signs and bumper stickers."

AMAC has been at odds with the Michigan Department of Military Affairs (DMA) and Camp Grayling over environmental issues for several years.

A recent Michigan appellate court ruling of litigation by AMAC that would have limited training on Camp Grayling's original 14,000 acre Hanson land grant, to the Michigan National Guard only, was denied.

AMAC has also charged that DMA environmental studies of pollution at the NP40 artillery range, in northern Crawford County, are inaccurate and incomplete.

"The public needs to be aware of the problems up here," Alstott said. "We'd rather not have to do this but they have left us no alternative. We're not calling anyone names. We're conducting ourselves in a civil manner, but we're going to keep going because we have the facts to back it up."

An AMAC press release, coinciding with the unveiling of the I-75 billboard, said:

"We are mad as hell, and want everybody to know it," said Dan Alstott, President and CEO of the AuSable Manistee Action Council. Continued on page 2A

## S.T.I.N.G. operation results in drug arrest of one man in City of Grayling

Officers from the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Grayling City Police and detectives from S.T.I.N.G. Narcotics arrested a 24-year-old man on one felony count of delivery of marijuana.

At approximately 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 25, the man was arrested in the City of Grayling and was lodged in the Crawford County Jail pending his arraignment on Tuesday, April 26.

## Weatherman determines best angle for anglers in 1994 fishing season opener



By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Spring brings a thousand uncertainties to northern Michigan. Have we had our last snow of the year or will we get dumped on one more time? Will the games get rained out? Will the woods escape the dangers of forest fires? When will it finally get warm?

But of one thing we can all be certain. Come rain or shine, cold or warm, the last weekend in April means the opener of the fishing season, bringing thousands of hopeful anglers to local lakes and streams.

With hundreds of miles of river tributaries in Crawford County, trout are the fish of tradition, although pike and walleye abound in our lakes also.

According to Steve Southard of The Fly Factory in Grayling, "Things were looking good for the trout opener until the rain. If it warms up and the river level gets back to normal, it could be a good opener, but if the nights remain in the 30s and the days in the 40s, it could be slow. Temperatures of 55-60 with sunshine would be nice. I'm guardedly optimistic."

Current river levels are about eight inches above normal, according to Southard. That slows the warming of the water, which affects when the hatches occur and how aggressive the trout feed.

"With sunshine, even if the temperatures remain cool, the water can warm by five degrees between morning and late afternoon," Southard said. "That warming triggers the hatch. Hendricksons were starting to show."

Southard recommended fishermen try the shallower waters of the AuSable River's Main Stream and North Branch and the upper reaches of the Manistee River.

"Feeder creeks should be good if the swamps aren't still draining," Southard said. "But, if the water is still high, avoid the deeper water of the South Branch."

Pike and walleye season also open on Michigan's lakes this weekend.

Jack Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling recommends fishing on the edge of a dropoff about 12-17 feet deep. "Lake fishing should be good," Millikin said. "Rain doesn't affect lake fishing like it does on the river. Lake Margrethe, Houghton Lake and Manistee Lake should be good."

There are many different fishing laws in effect in Crawford County. The 1994 Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing rules and regulations pamphlet may be picked up free of charge at most sport shops or at any DNR office. For more information persons may call the Grayling DNR office at 348-6371.

**HEADLINES INSIDE**  
High School accreditation renewed - Page 2A  
Hospital begins work on new entrance - Page 5A  
Speaker shows drinking & driving results - Page 10A  
Students take S.T.A.N.D. against drugs - Page 10B

**CRAWFORD COUNTY  
AVALANCHE**

Crawford County's Newspaper For 116 Years  
VOL. 116-NO. 16 20 PAGES 2 SECTIONS  
PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-6811

Opinions..... 4A  
Church Directory..... 8A  
Features..... 9A  
Sports..... 1-3B  
Business Directory..... 2-3B  
Classifieds..... 6-9B



**POLE BARNs AND GARAGES**  
**FROM**  
**Quality Carpentry**  
**and Masonry**  
**(517) 348-3274**  
**Materials provided by**  
**Wolohan Lumber Co.**

**We can save you money and time!**

## SAVE MONEY

1. Low competitive rates
2. Complete line of generics
3. All major third-party plans accepted

## SAVE TIME

1. Quick Service, if you wait for it
2. Drop off prescription, do your grocery shopping, then pick up your prescription

### Look at the services and conveniences we offer

- FREE Professional advice on all your health needs.
- FREE drug allergy screening
- Computerized records for your tax and insurance purposes.
- Drug information leaflet - a computerized personal advisory leaflet that gives you valuable information on: Proper use of drugs Methods of administration • Potential side effects • Proper storage, etc.



**It's easy to transfer your Prescriptions!**

1. Bring in your bottle and we do the rest
2. Get a new prescription from your doctor and bring them in.

**Conveniently located**  
 in Glen's Market of Grayling  
 Pharmacy Hours: Monday - Saturday  
 9 am to 6 pm, Closed Sunday  
 (517) 348-5335



**IN RECOGNITION OF "BE KIND TO ANIMAL WEEK"** - Dixie Lobsinger of the Crawford County Animal Shelter and the Concerned Citizens for Animals presents the videos "Paws, Claws, Feathers and Fins" and "Animal Safety is Fun" to Wendy Kucharek of the Frederic Elementary School and Jenny Cota of the Grayling Elementary School. "Be Kind to Animal Week" is May 1-7.

## AMAC attacks DMA over pollution

Continued from page 1A

(AMAC). "The public has a right to know that Camp Grayling is polluted." The camp was found to be a Public Act 307 contaminated site in 1992. Alstott went on to say, "There are currently no plans for cleanup. In fact, they are still shelling and bombing polluted ranges." Alstott outlined an AMAC-sponsored public awareness campaign today. He said, "If we can't get the bureaucrats off their butts, maybe the general public can get their attention. Folks who want more information, or

want to help, can reach us toll free at 1-800-408-AMAC."

AMAC's first step was the unveiling of a billboard on I-75 South in the Saginaw area. Other billboards and bumper stickers are planned. AMAC hopes to rally public opinion and force the politicians to begin meaningful cleanup activities at Camp Grayling.

Major Jerold Fochl, Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer said, "I can't comment on the sign because I haven't heard about it."

## County changes start of meetings

Hoping to help bolster attendance at their meetings, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has again changed their meeting schedule for May and June.

Meetings will continue to be on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The six-member governmental board, however, voted 5-to-0 to reschedule the time of the meetings.

The first meeting of each month will start at 9:30 a.m., with the second meeting starting at 7 p.m. The meetings are held at the County Building.

"I look at it as people will now have at least a chance of making it to one meeting," said Commissioner William "Bill" Coy. "I think people have the right to be here."

## NCA accreditation renewed for 1993-94 at Grayling High School

Grayling High School Principal Joel Raddatz announced recently North Central Association (NCA) accreditation for GHS has been extended through the 1993-94 school year.

"Having an association like the NCA, independent of local politics and concerns, tell you your standards are good is very important," Raddatz said. "It means you're doing what you ought to do."

Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school, Raddatz explained.

"The continued accreditation at Grayling High School means that the conditions for effective education exist in our school," Raddatz said. "NCA accreditation is the best, most difficult to get and most prestigious accreditation available. It means a GHS graduate going on to college already has established a good reputation."

The NCA is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of over 7,000 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States. The association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation.

## Meeting April 28 to focus on charter schools

State Rep. Allen Lowe is sponsoring a meeting in Gaylord on April 28 for individuals and groups interested in the charter schools concept.

The 105th District lawmaker has invited Dan Schooley, chief deputy director of the Governor's Office for Charter Schools, to share his views at the landmark event. A question and answer session is scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday at the Gaylord Middle School, 600 E. Fifth St. This will be followed by an in-depth seminar from 6 to 9 p.m. at the same location.

"I encourage everyone to attend this free meeting. There's tremendous excitement about charter schools and their impact on education," said Lowe, R-Grayling. "This should be an informative and worthwhile session for northern Michigan residents."

Individuals wishing to participate should make reservations by contacting Lowe's office at (517) 373-0829.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
4/20	58	29	
4/21	50	21	
4/22	50	17	
4/23	54	19	
4/24	67	21	
4/25	76	32	2.15
4/26	55	54	0.26

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers. The high will be 55 to 60. There is a chance of rain on Thursday, with the high in the mid 50s and the low of 35 to 40. Friday will be partly cloudy, with the high in the mid 40s, and the low in the upper 20s. Saturday will also be partly cloudy. The high will be in the 50s, with the low of 30 to 35.

# hungry?

The Grayling Youth Boosters invite you to their

## Swiss Steak Dinner

with Salad and Dessert Bar

to be held at Weatherly's Country House in Grayling

**Saturday, April 30th**  
**4:30 to 8:30 pm**

Adults - \$5.00

Children 5 to 12 - \$3.50 • Under 5 - Free

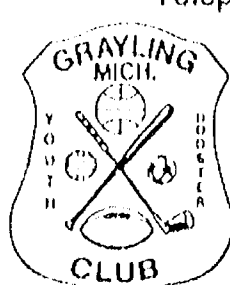
Tickets available at Grayling State Bank or at the door

What Helps Youth...Helps Crawford County  
 •Support Us With A Membership•

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle: Individual  
 New Member \$5.00  
 Renewal 3.00  
 5 Year 10.00  
 Lifetime 50.00  
 Business  
 New Member/Renewal \$10.00



PLEASE RETURN TO  
 Grayling Youth Booster Club  
 P. O. Box 279  
 Grayling, MI 49738

## INFLATION PROOF CD

## Afraid To Lock Into A Fixed Rate?



Don't be, we'll give you a key. If you want the security of a CD investment without the risk of getting locked in at today's rates, Empire's new Inflation Proof CD is the key. Because it's the only CD that lets you raise your rate with the economy. Empire's Inflation Proof CD protects your investment with:

- The opportunity to raise your rate twice over the 5 year term if rates go up
- Protection against inflation
- Guaranteed returns
- Security and full FDIC insurance



To open your Inflation Proof CD, all you need is a \$10,000 minimum investment. For more information, visit your nearest Empire Bank office soon. We'd like to help you discover the key to your future.

Substantial penalty for early withdrawal  
 Available only for a limited time. Individuals only

Respectfully  
 Yours  
**Empire National Bank**  
 Member FDIC





**NEW LOCATION**--Co-owners and managers Debbie Bondar (left) and Randy Thompson show off the lobby of the new Century 21 River Country Real Estate office in Higgins Lake.

## McClain joins RE/MAX as sales associate

RE/MAX of Grayling is pleased to announce that Kim McClain has joined RE/MAX as a real estate sales associate, according to broker co-owner Craig Hinkle.

McClain was previously affiliated with the Crawford County Avalanche as an advertising representative, sales and design consultant, for the past seven years.

She is a life-long resident of Crawford County, an honors graduate of Grayling High School and attended Kirtland Community College. McClain also has a banking and finance background.

Her involvement in the community includes, Grayling Promotional Association, Business Advisory Committee, Grayling Beautification Committee, AuSable River Festival Committee, and is a member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club and the Grayling Little League.

McClain lives in the city of Grayling with her husband, Jim, and their two children, Mick and Melanie.

Charlene Scheer, co-owner of the

Grayling RE/MAX, indicated that McClain's experiences make her knowledgeable in marketing the Grayling area and will be beneficial in promoting real estate properties. "Craig and I are excited to announce this appointment."

McClain would like the public to know that she is fully committed to delivering to her clients superior service. "I am very proud to have been invited to represent RE/MAX."



Kim McClain

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Inc. is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting public comment on services for the 1994/95 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through May 30, at Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735.

The Region IX Area Agency on Aging will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Annual Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 1994-95.

The plan will address distribution of funds and provisions of services under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon. The hearing will be held as follows:

Monday, May 23, from 1-3 p.m., at the Otsego County Commission on Aging, 120 Grandview Boulevard, Gaylord, MI 49735.

**MICHIGAN LOTTO**

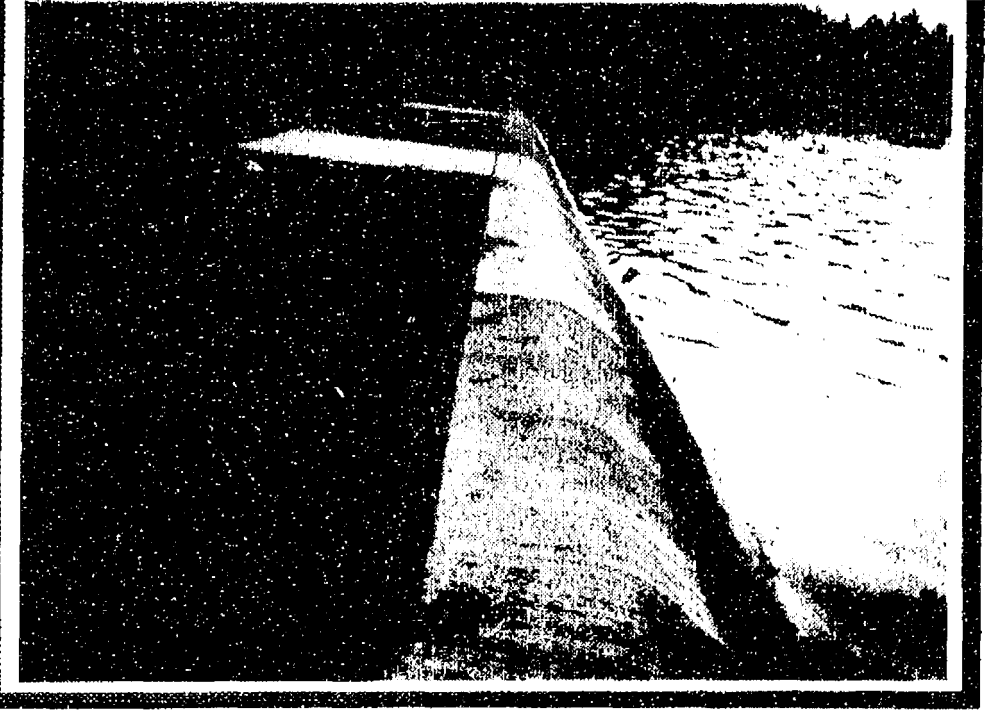
**Wednesday, April 20, 1994**  
07 09 21 34 37 42  
**Saturday, April 23, 1994**  
06 19 26 36 46 48

Brought to you by:  
**Glen's**  
MARKETS  
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

## DAVID WAKEFIELD CONSTRUCTION

ESTABLISHED 1975

Specializing in  
**SEAWALLS**  
CONCRETE or WOOD  
(517) 366-7151



## New office, renovation highlight changes at Century 21 River Country

Changes abound at the local Century 21 office, or should we say offices.

Owner and Broker of Century 21 River Country Real Estate in Grayling, Randy Thompson, recently announced the office located at 5688 M-72 West underwent renovation to add space.

"We just want more room for the people we have now, and room if we wanted to add people later," he said. "To provide good service, you have to have room."

To add room in the south, Thompson teamed with Debbie Bondar to build a new office in Higgins Lake.

Thompson said the old office, located in downtown Roscommon, was insufficient for the 10 agents working there.

"We had to make a decision about down there," Thompson added. "We were going to either close the door, or open in the new office."

The new office, located on County Road 100, recently open its doors.

"That office will not only service Higgins Lake, but it will serve the South Branch and Beaver Creek Township area," Thompson said.

"We wanted to give our agents a better facility," Bondar added. "We wanted it to be a classy, comfortable place to do business."

Bondar, co-owner of the new office, said she will continue to work out of the Grayling location. Bondar has worked at Century 21 for two years.

"The majority of my time will still be spent in Grayling," she said. "That's my market area."

Although the two offices share the same name, Bondar said both are operated under separate franchise agreements. Hours at the new location are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

An Open House is being planned. For more information, persons may call (517) 821-6338.

## The Most Elegant Mother's Day Dining

### Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

**\$3.75**  
Per Person

Main Dining Room serving 8 am to noon  
Country Fresh Scrambled Eggs • Link Sausage  
Hash Browns • Corned Beef Hash • Waffles  
French Toast • Sausage Gravy  
Homemade Biscuits • Toast - Pastries  
Fresh Fruit • Juices

**\$2.50** Children under 12

### Mother's Day Buffet

Main Dining Room serving noon to 8 pm

- Carved Steamship Round of Beef
- Cornish Game Hens with Homemade stuffing
- Baked Honey Glazed Ham • Fried Chicken
- Beef Short Ribs • Broccoli Quiche
- Buttered Baby Carrots • Oven Roasted Potatoes
- Rice Pilaf • Baked Potatoes
- Shoppenagon's Famous Round Salad Bar • Dessert Bar

**\$8.95**  
Per Person

**\$4.75** Children under 12

Includes non-alcoholic beverage • Complimentary glass of champagne (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) for all "moms"



**CHIEF SHOPPENAGON'S MOTOR HOTEL**

103 MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN (517) 821-6071

## May 8 is Mother's Day

Your mother does so many things for you. Why not do one important thing for her? Give her a gift that could save her life -- a mammogram.

Breast cancer is a leading cause of death for American women age 35 and over. But mammography can detect breast cancer at such an early stage that it can be cured in more than 90 percent of all cases.

The Breast Imaging Center at Grayling Mercy Hospital is the place to begin. Our center is staffed entirely by women who work with mammography equipment recommended for use by the American Cancer Society. And every mammogram is read by one of our board-certified radiologists.

**We are offering a special Mother's Day gift certificate for \$80\***

Includes the exam, radiologist's reading and information on breast self-examination.

So what are you waiting for? Call our Mercy Healthline Nurse to purchase a gift certificate for your mother, daughter, sister or any special woman in your life.

**1-800-33-MERCY**

(For gift certificates)

\*Special rate available now through May 6, 1994. Limited to the first 100 sold.



**GRAYLING MERCY BREAST IMAGING CENTER**

Affiliated with the Mercy Health Services North Community Healthcare System



# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Our shameful legacy

To the editor:

This being our last will and testament, we gratefully leave to the future generations the following:

To all future generations we leave: Our beautiful lakes, rivers, and oceans filled with pollution, waste, oil, and algae caused by big business, careless communities, and irresponsible people.

Our impressive mountains, hills, fields, and forests scarred by mining, burned by tourists, raped by big business and careless developers and now being attacked by snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles.

We leave you the loss of our wildlife through imprudent use of our natural resources, detergents, and agricultural poisons.

We leave you our social ills, our riots, and our dope problems. Our alcoholics, our rapes, murders and increasing crime.

We leave you our overcrowded cities, inadequate housing; our slums, our ghettos, our integration problems and our illiterate.

We leave you our beautiful free air, polluted by industry, cars, planes, and the thoughtlessness of the public.

Our Greatest legacies are:

Our wars and international problems, our greatest heartaches and our greatest mistake.

We hurriedly and without regret relinquish this, our greatest accomplishment.

We gladly leave you with this dying hope that future generations will take time out to listen to their young people, to heed the anguished cries, to help, to heal, to teach, to learn and to counsel.

We leave you financially insolvent, with huge national and local debts. With a government by big power lobbies and too many indifferent, self-seeking politicians and public officials.

We leave you inflation, the highest taxes in history, unemployment and over-population.

Our hearts being in the right place, we leave you a hodgepodge of federal, state, and city welfare problems with overlapping and duplicating efforts, plus a sizable number of beneficiaries who make handouts a "way of life."

We leave all this because of our apathy, our indifference, our selfishness, our laziness and our greed.

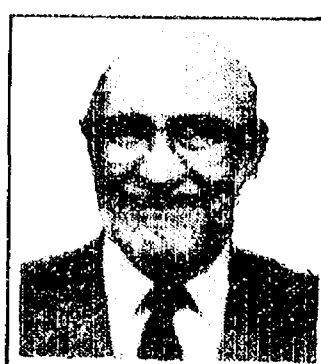
Our greatest wish is that God will grant you and all other future generations, the time, the intelligence, the will, the strength, diligence, and desire to serve yourselves by serving all people honestly and unselfishly.

Correct our mistakes, learn to communicate, heal the sick, feed the hungry, clean the air and waters, preserve the national resources, eliminate the economic waste, control the population, and above all learn how to work, live and get along with other people. "This alone will save you." You will never know if you don't try.

This message would not be complete without my bringing up the proposed plan of the oil and gas industry to continue with their plans to devastate the forest and the bad effect it will have on all wildlife, rivers and streams ignoring all of the good work, time and money in the combined efforts of the DNR and the numerous volunteers, such as the Upper Manistee River Association.

It's time we all pulled together to continue our efforts to protect and improve the national habitat — there is a lot to be done, for once let's prove it's votes that count, not bucks.

Arthur S. Boettcher  
member of Upper Manistee  
River Association



## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Political muscle reappears

ON THE OTHER hand — and there's usually another hand in political matters — the anti-strike bill may help Gov. Engler and his Republican running mates.

Public reaction to the bill, as reported in the public press, indicates a lot of folks think teacher union activities, especially strikes, should be curtailed.

A lot of these folks applaud Mr. Engler and legislative Republicans for having the guts to take on the powerful teacher lobby in this way. Many feel reining in the power of the MEA and organized teachers is all for the betterment of local schools and their kids and grandchildren. They don't like school strikes.

How deep this sentiment really is, and how it will translate when it comes to election time, remains to be seen. Democratic and union strategists will make a big mistake if they fail to recognize the presence of a considerable anti-strike public sentiment.

Which public sentiment is stronger — the pro-MEA bloc or the anti-strike bloc — will determine whether these

actions help or hurt Gov. Engler and other Republicans in November.

THERE'S A DEEP pocket of anti-MEA public sentiment on the basis that the union has grown too big and powerful.

But the same folks who decry MEA strength and methods often will swear by the teachers they know down at the local school.

It's difficult to equate Miss Applebee — who is such a positive influence on young Jimmy or Katie in third grade, and who goes out of her way to work with the children — with the rich and powerful MEA.

It's like public feeling about Congress. Surveys indicate most folks don't trust Congress and think it's wasteful and should be repopulated.

But these same folks love their own Congressman/woman, and re-elect her/him time after time.

It's completely irrational, of course, but that's the way things are.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## What do you think?

Last week's question, "Which planet, in our solar system, would you most like to visit, and why?" brought one response from the readers of the Avalanche.

Rosemary "JO" Schmidt wrote: "Earth, oh bless'd Earth I've only seen the USA--and I would just like to roll around to the other side for awhile. Maybe take a slow boat to China, visit some ancient ruins, taste French pastries, ride an elephant!"

I would like to walk the outback in Australia, sit with a shepherd in some nomad land, and sip Rum Toddys in a little cafe in Casa Blanca as I listen to the whirr of an overhead fan and watch the sun slip out of the sky into night."

This week's question is: "What is the most common complaint around your workplace?"

Please explain in 200 words or less. Send your signed responses to: What do you think?, Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738. Our weekly deadline for responses is each Monday at noon.

## TALL TIMBER TALES

By Mark Stormzand

### Maple Syrup...

I was sitting with my back against an old maple tree, my eyes closed from the bright warm sun, listening to one of the most beautiful sounds of spring. I could hear 'drip, drip, drip,' coming from a maple tree not far away. This was the sound of sap dripping from the spout into the metal gathering bucket. For some strange reason, this sound has always been very pleasing to me. Maybe it reminded me of the years I had spent in Vermont, where everybody made syrup. Or maybe it was all the good times my family and I had making maple syrup every year. Or was it just a very pleasant sound? A chickadee called in the distance which stirred me from my thoughts, if I was to make any syrup this year, I had better quit leaning against this tree daydreaming.

My son, Nathan, was coming up the road carrying the empty buckets. "Which tree do you want me to put these buckets on?" he asked.

"Follow me, mate. I know where there are some perfect trees for tapping," I answered.

I grabbed the sled, which contained all the tools we needed for gathering syrup and headed across the field to four old sugar maples which marked our property line. Prairie, our dog, bounded in the knee deep snow ahead of us.

"Why do we only make syrup in the spring?" Nathan asked.

"Because that's when the sap begins to flow. When the warm sunny weather arrives in the spring, the sap begins to flow through the tree. This sap contains all kinds of nutrients, minerals and sugar, to help the leaves open and grow," I stated.

I bored a 3/8 inch hole in the maple about 1 1/2 inches deep, roughly four feet above the ground. Nathan handed me a spout, hook, and a wooden mallet, to gently set the spout. We placed a 16-quart bucket on the hook and immediately the sap began to flow. We placed a lid on the bucket to keep out rain, dirt, and most of all bugs, from the sap.

As we headed to the next tree, Nathan asked, "How many taps can you put in each maple?"

"Well, there is an old rule of thumb I learned from Don Clifford back in Vermont. Trees 12 inches in diameter, put one bucket on, 16 inches you can hang two buckets, and any trees over 22 inches you can hang three buckets on," I said.

Nathan began to laugh and said, "Dad, I think that bucket has a hole in it, look at Prairie."

There was Prairie standing under the bucket, trying to lick the drips as they dripped from the bottom of the pail.

After we finished tapping the maples down by the fence line, we made our way up to some maples on the hill we had tapped earlier. It had only been about six hours since we had tapped these trees, but already the buckets were full. We emptied the buckets into a large holding container down by the road which we would fetch later when we began the boiling process.

Nathan sang out, "Holy waa! We have enough sap here to make a whole swimming pool of syrup."

"Well, not quite, son. It takes 30 to 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup. And as the season goes on it may take even more," I said.

It's really kind of funny. Some trees run better in the early part of the season and some later. Trees that are tapped on the southwest side give sap earlier in the day than those tapped on the northeast. But, those on the northeast may run better later in the day. Through the years, you learn all of the different habits of the trees you tap. Kind of like, I know you don't like the crust on your sandwich, but Anna does."

"Dad, doesn't the hole in the tree hurt it?" Nathan questioned.

"Actually no. It heals rather nicely. If you cut your finger a scab forms and under that new skin grows. Same holds true for the tree. In fact, some groves of maples that have been tapped for over a century, flourish and even increase in size," I stated.

We gathered the sap we had collected and headed to our rather primitive sugar shed. Someday I hoped to have a proper building to boil down the sap in. But for the present, I had to make due with a cinder block stove with a large pan on it. My daughter, Anna, was sitting next to the stove on a pile of firewood reading.

I asked, "How's the boiling going Anna?"

Anna had been placed in charge of keeping the fire going and adding sap to the pan as the water evaporated from the syrup in the boiling process.

"Pretty well, but I tell you one thing, I am not sure I want any maple syrup for awhile. This smell is awful sweet," she said.

She was right. The fragrance of maple syrup just hung in the air and smelling it all day long kind of got to you.

"How can we tell when it is ready?" she asked.

"When we are boiling it outside, I

taste test it. If it starts to taste very strong, I stop boiling and drain it into a smaller pot. In fact, this batch tastes just about ready," I remarked.

The three of us carefully drained the contents of the boiling pan into a smaller pot which had a felt filter over it. This filtering process was one of three I would use to strain out any dirt which darkened the syrup. The clearer and lighter the syrup, the more desirable it is.

We carried the syrup into the house and placed it on the stove. My wife, was standing in the kitchen waiting for us. She enjoyed the syrup making process up to this point, but now that the finishing process was inside, she knew disaster could strike.

"I know I don't have to say this, but please be careful," she pleaded.

Two years earlier, I had let the syrup boil over on the stove and it was not a pretty site.

We brought the syrup to a boil reducing the water content even further and after a half hour the candy thermometer told us that it was done. At this point we drained the syrup through two sets of filters into sterilized canning jars.

"That's it?" Nathan exclaimed. "All day of collecting forty gallons of sap and boiling it down and we only have three quarts of syrup?"

"That's right, son. But I bet when you taste it, you will agree it was worth it," I said.

The next morning, we were all treated to a great pancake breakfast with lots of syrup. Even Anna had her share. As we talked, I knew this was my chance to start quoting my favorite sayings I learned from an old sugar maker in Vermont.

I started, "Warm days and below freezing nights are a sugar maker's delight."

"Sap runs better by day than by night."

"Trees differ as much for sugar as cows differ for butter."

"Trees by a brook or spring run much sap."

"The kids begged me to stop. 'Please! No more! We can't stand it.'"

"Ok, just one more," I promised.

I kind of sang this one, "The darker the evening the sooner sap will stop."

I ducked as they all threw their napkins at me.

Mark Stormzand is a forester for the Weyerhaeuser Co. in both Grayling and Cheboygan, writing this column to inform and entertain the public on forestry related issues.

### Just say no, states scout leader

To the editor:

It has been brought to my attention that a company called Action Advertising is in town trying to get businesses to sign up for coupon in a shopping spree book.

They then plan to sell this book via telemarketing to the community. Action Advertising is claiming to be working for Grayling Boy Scouts. They did work for us last year, but are not endorsed by us this year.

I would encourage any business that

has signed up to cancel and other businesses to say no. If you are contacted by Action Advertising to buy a book I encourage you to say no.

Boy Scout Troop 979 is considering a coupon book again this year, but due to problems we had last year we DO NOT SUPPORT ACTION ADVERTISING. If you have any questions please call me at 348-9414.

Thank you,  
Loren J. Goodale III  
Scoutmaster Troop 979

#### Disclaimer

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-6811 FAX (517) 348-6806

Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

Linda Golnick  
Business Manager

Terry Wright; Staff Writer  
Sharon Lynch; Composition  
Todd Pfaff; Composition  
Dianne Tobin; Composition

Debbie St. Germain; Advertising Sales  
Dana Anderson; Business Office  
Larry Smith; Circulation  
Howard D. Madsen; Associate Publisher

Published by Crawford County Avalanche Inc., Ann Marie Milliman, president. Member of Michigan Press Association and the National Newspaper Association.

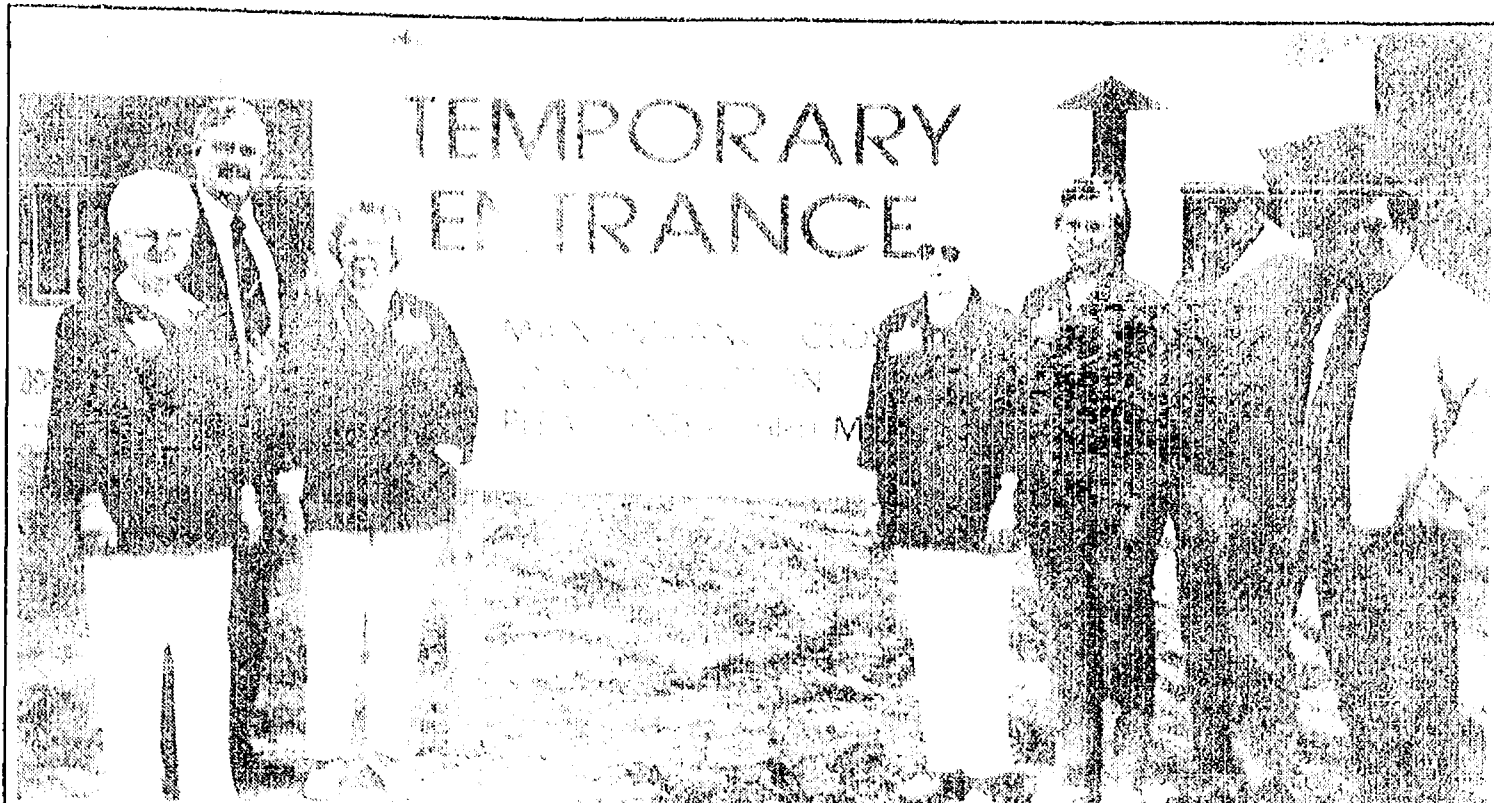
USPS 136-860. Entered as second class postage at the post office at Grayling, Michigan, 49738 under the act of congress of March 3, 1919. Published each Tuesday at 102 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. For changing address, send US Post Office Form 3579 to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490 Grayling, MI 49738.

#### Subscription rates:

One year subscription in Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Otsego, Oscoda county: \$13; One year part time resident, \$16; One year outside above counties, \$18; Foreign Countries, \$45; Senior Citizen Discount (60 or older) \$1 off any of the above rates.



# Mercy Auxiliary kicks off "Volunteer Week" with start of construction on new entrance



**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY KICKS OFF NEW ENTRANCE PROJECT**--For the next 6-8 weeks the main entrance at Mercy Hospital will be undergoing remodeling. Until finished, a temporary entrance has been designated at Mercy Manor. The project is being funded by the Mercy Auxiliary staff. Pictured are (L to R) Gertie Westlake, Auxiliary Counselor; Dennis Renander, Mercy CEO; Rita Serrault, Auxiliary Treasurer; Dorothy White, Auxiliary Vice President; Delores Hall, Auxiliary President; Larry Ostrowski of AuSable Construction, the general contractor of the remodeling project, and Rick Davis of Milltown Electric, the electrical contractor for the project.



## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

The Murphy household is not the most pleasant place to be at this time, as Carolyn and I are both trying to kick the smoking habit at the same time.

The high taxes that are going to be placed on cigarettes, both at the state and federal levels, were great motivation to quit. I attended a smoking seminar by Ralph Weber at the Holiday Inn on the 14th of April. I found his method of motivation to be very helpful and hope that I have smoked my last cigarette.

I guess when you come right down to it you are the one that has to do the job. No one else can do it all for you.

I remember when cigarettes were about 12 cents a pack. Now that they are around \$3 or more, I figured it was time to quit. As part of my planning for my emancipation from smoking, I thought with nice weather I could get out and walk around to kind of keep myself busy.

Well, we've recently had rain, even cold and snow. Not the kind of weather you want to go out in. With both of us trying to quit, tempers may be a little short around here today. Barring a gun fight, we will make it out. Hopefully, we will both be off cigarettes when it's all over.

Now, I guess it's time to kind of check things over. I don't drink. I'm too old to chase women. If I quit smoking I might live another 20 years, but a thought has come to mind, "Why

bother."

I will soon be out there checking around for mushrooms. Sure hope it will be a real good year for them. The past few years have been real duds, as far as mushrooms go. Maybe they were just getting ready for this year.

I have seen few years where just about any place you went in the woods you found mushrooms. Mushrooms are one of those things that can drive you up the wall. Some years they are all over, but at times you will find them only in certain areas, such as apple trees, popples, maples, on low ground or hill tops.

I hope when I pick up my Avalanche this week to see a list of yard and garage sales as long as my arm. Now, if I can convince the male side of the family to part with a few of his goodies, I will be a busy man on weekends.

After three years of fund raising through special events and other projects, the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary kicked off National Volunteer Week on Monday, April 18 with a ceremony marking the beginning of the front entrance project.

"Installation of new automatic front doors, an enlarged vestibule area, and a covered canopy on the outside of the building will enhance the appearance and accessibility of the hospital," said Dennis Renander, president and CEO of Mercy Health Services North. "It is thanks to your tireless efforts that we are able to begin this project today for the benefit of everyone who visits our hospital."

Funds for the project, totaling more than \$50,000, were donated by the Auxiliary recently.

"The Auxilians who serve at Mercy truly represent a bright spot in our day," Renander said. "The many contributions you have made to our hospital and community will come to fruition with the completion of this front entry project."

Following the ceremony, Auxilians were invited to join hospital staff in the cafeteria for refreshments. A formal ribbon cutting ceremony marking the opening of the new front entrance will be held once the project is completed.

While construction is under way for approximately the next six weeks, patients and visitors will be entering the hospital through the Mercy Manor entrance. Volunteers will be stationed in the temporary entrance area directing traffic and escorting patients when necessary. Parking areas will remain open in the front lot. A temporary one-way drive is clearly marked, and a drop-off point has been established at the Mercy Manor entrance.



"A quality Course at Reasonable Rates"

**18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP PUBLIC GOLF COURSE**

LOUNGE • FOOD • PRO SHOP • LESSONS • RANGE  
"A course you will want to play again and again."

### -- SPRING SPECIAL --

With this coupon valid Monday - Thursday  
Expires June 2, 1994 - Not valid on Memorial Day  
**18 Holes for two with cart - \$50**  
PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR TEE TIME • (517) 348-4343

1/2 Mile west of I-75 at Grayling Exit 251  
(South of Grayling) West Four Mile Rd. Exit, Grayling, MI 49738

## RIALTO

NOTE: Due to the length of the feature film, there will only be one show nightly at 7:30 pm

ADMISSION  
Adults \$3.50  
Children under 12, \$2.00

**NOW SHOWING!**

Friday April 29 thru Thursday, May 5

## 12 ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS INCLUDING BEST PICTURE

BEST DIRECTOR: Steven Spielberg  
BEST ACTOR: Liam Neeson  
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: Ralph Fiennes  
BEST SCREENPLAY: Steven Zaillian  
BEST ORIGINAL SCORE: John Williams

**The Best Picture Of The Year**

GOLDEN GLOBE AWARD - NEW YORK FILM CRITICS CIRCLE - NATIONAL BOARD OF REVIEW - LOS ANGELES FILM CRITICS ASSOCIATION - NATIONAL SOCIETY OF FILM CRITICS - ROTTEN TOMATOES - FILM CRITICS ASSOCIATION - CHICAGO FILM CRITICS ASSOCIATION

## SCHINDLER'S LIST

## Community Calendar



sponsored by  
**North Central Area Credit Union**

Call the  
Grayling Regional  
Chamber of Commerce  
to include your  
public event  
348-2921

### APRIL 1994

Opening Day - Trout Season  
Saturday, April 30th

THURS. 28	• COA DINNER & DANCE - Dress for fishing season! • FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENS & minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight ambulance team, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm @ COA. • TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Louann @ 348-8186.
FRI. 29	• VAR. BB & SB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 4:15 pm. • JV BB & SB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 4:15 pm.
SAT. 30	• OPENING DAY OF TROUT SEASON. • GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB Swiss Steak Dinner, 4:30 - 8 pm @ Weatherly's. • 5K RUN/WALK @ Garland Reflections Trail, 11 am, for entry fee information call 786-5131. • NATIONAL LOYALTY DAY celebrated on the courthouse steps @ 10 am, sponsored by the VFW Post 3736 & Auxiliary - public is encouraged to attend to show your support for the flag.

### MAY 1994

SUN. 1	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • JR. PRO MEETING @ Holiday Inn boardroom, 6 pm.
MON. 2	• VARSITY BB & SB VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 4 pm. • JV BB & SB VS. ROSCOMMON, home, 4 pm. • GIRLS GOLF VS. ALPENA & MT. PLEASANT, home, 4 pm. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY 1ST GRADE MUSIC CONCERT @ gym, 7 pm. • BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 3	• GRAYLING ELEMENTARY 1ST GRADE MUSIC CONCERT @ gym, 7 pm. • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
WED. 4	• RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ High School, 9 am - 2:45 pm. • TEACHER DAY. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. • JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm. • COA "MOTHERS DAY" DINNER, 5 pm.

## Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

### The Life You Mess Up Could Be Your Own

Dear Mr. Ross: In reading your column, I know how you feel about inmates. I'm wondering how you feel about ex-cons? Ten years ago I committed a felony. I feel I've paid and repaid my debt to society. I would never minimize my crime, but there comes a point where you need to leave things in the past and set out to make a future for yourself.

At age 37, I've been given a second chance and I'm determined to make a life for myself, my girlfriend and her 4 children. I'm capable and willing to work. I'm also honest about my prison record. I'd be better off lying because no one will hire me that's within walking distance or on the bus line. If I could get a used truck, I could resume my painting and remodeling business. I still have the tools, just no way of getting them on site. I was self-employed before and I can do it again. I'm not asking for a freebee, either. A loan with fair market interest would suit me fine. If you can help create this opportunity for me, I shall remain forever...

"An Ex-Con" ... The Mining Journal, Marquette, MI

Dear Ex-Con: Do you know what ex-con spells backwards? Nothing--it's gibberish, so drop the tough title. If the past is in the past, why don't you start sporting a title like "model citizen", because that's what earning an honest living and paying taxes might make you.

As soon as I receive a photocopy of your driver's license (which I will verify), I'll make arrangements with Bruce Cook at Big Valley Ford-Chrysler in Ewen, MI, to outfit you with a used truck, in the \$2,500 range. In return, all I ask is that you heed my advice: The more failed opportunities a person has, the lower they sink. Don't wind up in the gutter.

Dear Mr. Ross: This isn't a life-threatening

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

"Thanks a Million" is brought to you weekly as a Community Service by

## CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Established 1878

Member of the Michigan Press Association and the National Newspaper Association



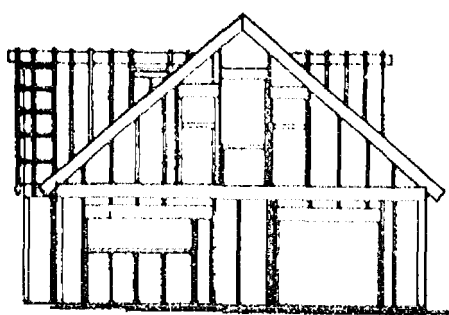
**12.9%**

No Annual Fee  
ATM Access  
25 Day Grace  
Cash Advances

North Central Area Credit Union  
505 Clyde St., Grayling  
(across from Mercy Hospital)  
(517) 348-7488 1-800-732-6005

Ask for Membership Details Today  
Mon, Tues, Thurs 9 am to 5 pm  
Wednesdays 10 am to 5 pm.  
Drive thru open at 9 am  
Fridays, 9 am to 6 pm



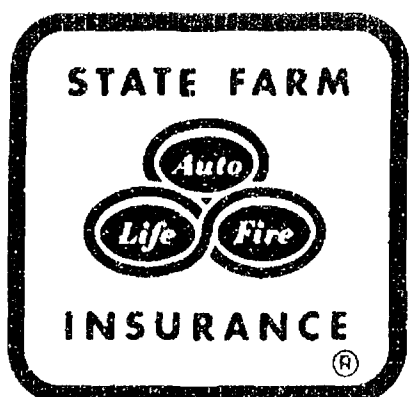


**CASS  
CONSTRUCTION**  
6411 N. Military Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-7087

NEW HOMES • ADDITIONS • HARDWOOD FLOORS • GARAGES • LICENSED

*Like a good neighbor,  
State Farm is there.*

See me for  
car, home, life  
and health  
insurance.



CRAIG A. COMBS, AGENT  
201 HURON STREET, GRAYLING, MI  
(517) 348-9313

State Farm Insurance Companies • Home Offices • Bloomington, Illinois

## FICK & SONS INC.

Now through May 1, 1994 you can redeem this ad for our springtime, no charge Tank Set Special!!

### Set includes:

500 or 330 gallon propane tank, concrete blocks, 2 stage regulators, gas V and a 10% discount on your first propane fill-up. Don't Wait! Contact us Today!

**PROPANE  
SERVICE**

**Heating Homes Since 1958**

**1-800-292-9295 or 517-348-7647**

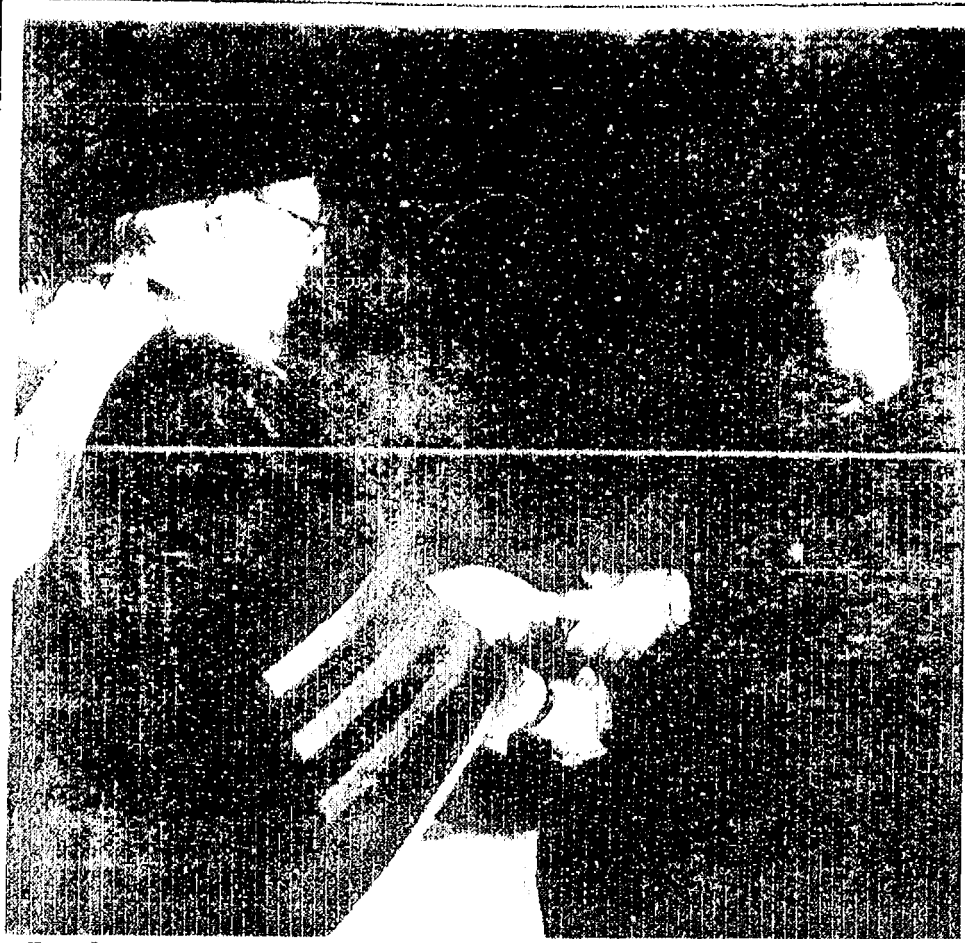
- Propane
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Diesel Fuel
- Home Heating Oil
- RV & Cylinder Refills
- Motor Oils & Lubricants
- Diesel Truck & Trailer Repairs
- Heavy Truck Wheel Balancing
- Pacific Pride - Commercial Fueling Outlet

**24 Hour "Live" Answering Service**

**FICK & SONS INC.**

1-800-292-9295 517-348-7647

113 FIG STREET, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738  
OPEN SATURDAYS!



**RECEIVES DOCTORAL DEGREE**—Dr. Louise Gibbons (right) was recently conferred her doctoral degree during ceremonies at the Union Institute in Cincinnati, OH.

## Gibbons and Gibbons earned doctorate degrees

On Feb. 2, Louise E. Gibbons was conferred a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from The Union Institute, Cincinnati, OH. Dr. Louise Gibbons is the wife of Dr. Thomas A. Gibbons, L.L.P. (Limited Licensed Psychologist), who is a 1955 graduate of Grayling High School.

Dr. T. Gibbons formerly owned and operated a successful retail store in downtown Grayling and was an active member in the Grayling Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Knights of Columbus during his residence in Grayling. Dr. T. Gibbons has two sons, Nathan and Shawn Gibbons, who are also graduates of Grayling High School.

School.

In 1992, Dr. L. Gibbons graduated from Central Michigan University with a masters degree in professional counseling with a school counseling endorsement. That same year, Dr. L. Gibbons also was licensed by the State of Michigan as a licensed professional counselor in Mental Health (L.P.C.).

Dr. Louise Gibbons is presently employed by Baldwin Community Schools as the high school counselor. She and her husband, Dr. Thomas Gibbons, clinical supervisor and a Limited Licensed Psychologist employed by Lake County Mental Health, are residents of Baldwin.

## Kiwanis Clubs observe Canada-United States Goodwill Week

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will mark Canada-United States Goodwill Week April 24-April 30.

Club President Dean Smith indicated that this annual observance is designed to focus attention on the nearly two centuries that Canada and the United States have lived together in peace. Their 5,000 miles of undefended border are a constant reminder of the friendship that exists between them, and is a pattern for peace for all nations of the world.

Canada-United States Goodwill

Week was originated in 1922 by Kiwanis International and now enjoys wide participation in both countries, said Smith.

As a result of this observance, Kiwanians have shown a concern for maintaining and appreciating the excellent relations between the two countries by establishing many permanent and continuing projects.

The most noteworthy of the permanent projects has been the dedication of some three dozen Kiwanis Peace Markers along the common border.

## Lions Lucky 13 winner named

Delores Crisp won \$100 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle.

## OBITUARIES

### Edna Schmidt

Edna "Miss Jean" Schmidt, 64, of Roscommon, died Friday, April 15, 1994, at Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, TX. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 21, in Kingsville, TX. Local services will be held Monday, May 2, at 3:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple in Roscommon. Services will be conducted by Pastor Leslie Sellers and Fidelity Chapter #50 OES.

Mrs. Schmidt was born Feb. 2, 1930, in Detroit, to Douglas T. and Jessie Mae (Hampson) Thomson. She had lived in Roscommon since 1978, previously living in Hawaii and California. She had spent her winters in Kingsville, TX since 1989. On Sept. 30, 1949, she married Major Nolon Schmidt, in Madison Heights. She was a recreational and pool director at the Waipahu Recreation Center, where she retired from the Honolulu County Parks and Recreation Department.

Mrs. Schmidt started the first and only 4-H Learn to Swim program in the winter of 1979, with 69 children, and retired in 1992, but stayed in touch and taught the little ones up until her death. 4-H has since grown to 432 children taught per season.

She was a member of the American Red Cross for 37 years, American Red Cross in Crawford County for 16 years, and had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Fidelity Chapter #50 since 1980.

Mrs. Schmidt was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jessie Todd, and brother, Douglas T. Thomson.

Survivors include: husband, Major Nolon Schmidt; children, Jessie Lee and husband, James K. Gordon of Roscommon, Thomas and wife, Linda Schmidt of Oklahoma City, David Alex and wife, Carol Schmidt of Nankulii, HI, Conchita and husband, William Hubbard of Houghton Lake, Rebecca and husband, Scott Henry of Clarkston, and Major Nolon Schmidt II of California; and 11 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County American Red Cross who gave "Miss Jean" the opportunity to teach our children swimming for the 16 years she was in our area.

### Charles Williams

Charles R. Williams, 60, of Beaver Creek Township, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at his residence. A memorial service was held Saturday, April 23, at 3 p.m., at Abundant Life Tabernacle, Grayling, with Pastor Donald Brigham officiating.

Mr. Williams was born March 4, 1934, in Boyne City. He served in the Army for six years, including Korean War years, attaining the rank of Spec. 1/c. He retired from General Motors Corporation Fischer Body Fiero Plant in June, 1985. Following his retirement he moved to Beaver Creek Township and has resided there since 1985.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his mother, Mina (Dow) Williams; brother, Forrest G. Williams; and sister, Viola Kirby.

Survivors include: companion, Nancy A. Wakeford of Beaver Creek Township; daughters, Mina Barton and Lisa Williams, both of Algonac, Linda and husband, Russell Beebe of East Highland, and Viola Ferrell of Weidman; sons, Robert Williams and Walter Williams, both of Pontiac, and Jimmy and wife, Denise Williams of Algonac; father, DeWitt O. Williams of Interlachen, FL; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

### June Klenke

June Klenke of Grayling, died on January 24, 1994.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Robert Taylor officiating.

## AREA HAPPENINGS

Adult and children discount tickets for Cedar Point are available through the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office. For more information, call 348-5459 days, or 348-7641 evenings.

A Loyalty Day program will be held April 30, at 10 a.m. at the courthouse steps in Grayling. The event is sponsored by the VFW Post 3736.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Library will celebrate National Library Week, May 17-23, by having an amnesty week and a survey.

Through amnesty we hope many overdue books will be returned to the library, no questions asked.

The American Library Association has asked all types of libraries to participate in a national survey of

library customer satisfaction with the goal of supporting the assumption that there are millions of satisfied library customers out there. These surveys will document that fact and will be used in promoting library use and legislative support.

A new series of books has been donated to the Crawford County Library entitled *Helping Your Child* by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

The series includes the titles *Succeed in school, Learn responsible behavior, Learn to read, Get ready for school, Learn science, Learn history, Be healthy and fit, Learn math* and our favorite is *Use the library*.

This series of books, *Helping Your Child*, was created for parents to awaken the joy of learning in children by including facts as well as simple, fun activities for families to do together.

*Helping Your Child* was also created to achieve the National Education Goals of every child starting school ready to learn, 90 percent of all students will graduate from high school, each American student will demonstrate competence in core subjects after leaving fourth, eighth and twelfth grades by the year 2000.

## THE NO-COST MORTGAGE:

- NO points.
- NO application fee.
- NO processing fee.
- NO commitment fee.
- NO origination fee.
- NO appraisal fee.
- NO title insurance.
- NO survey fees.
- NO credit report fee.
- NO legal fees.
- NO recording fees.
- NO document preparation fees.
- NO underwriting fees.
- NO initial private mortgage insurance premium.
- NO prepaid interest.
- NO tax search fee.
- NO escrow waiver fee.
- NO closing fees.
- Absolutely NO out-of-pocket expenses.

## AND NO GIMMICKS.

For details, call or visit your local Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust office. Some restrictions apply.

LOCAL MORTGAGE SERVICING means LOCAL JOBS.

**NW Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust**

112 S. Cedar St., Walkaska • 616-258-8683 • Member FDIC

GRAYLING AREA  
**Business of  
the Week**

**Moore's  
AUTOMOTIVE**

SPONSORED BY

**Wendy's**  
OF GRAYLING

## Super Saver

## SAVINGS FROM THE HEART

<b>Neutrogena</b> Cleansing Bar 3.5 oz. <b>\$1.66</b>	<b>Scope</b> Mouthwash 24 oz. <b>\$3.49</b>	<b>Metamucil</b> Original, Sunrise Smooth or Sugar Free Formulas <b>\$7.44</b>
---	---	--

<b>Opti-Clean II</b> Daily Cleaner 20 ML. <b>\$4.49</b>	<b>Opti-Tears</b> Drops 15 ML. <b>\$4.49</b>	<b>Opti-Zyme</b> Enzymatic Cleaner Tabs 24's <b>\$6.88</b>
---	--	--

<b>NEW! 3M Active Strips</b> Flexible Foam Bandages, 7/8" x 3" Strips, 30's or Assorted Strips 4's <b>\$1.66</b>	<b>BARGAIN OF THE WEEK!</b> <b>Tylenol</b> Extra Strength Tablets 100's <b>\$5.77</b>
--	--

<b>Dr. Scholl's</b> Air Pillow Insoles Men's & Ladies Size <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Benadryl</b> Kapsicals or Tablets 24's <b>\$3.09</b>	<b>Neosporin</b> Ointment .5 oz. <b>\$2.88</b>
---	---	--



**MAC'S  
DRUG STORE**

122 Michigan Ave., Grayling (517) 348-2181



## Mother and daughter banquet set for May 9

The Frederic Hobby Club is sponsoring its annual mother and daughter banquet.

This banquet is for the women and daughters of the community. The event is set for Monday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the clubhouse located on County Road East 612.

Those attending are asked to bring their favorite food dish to pass and table services.

Because of limited space, persons are asked to pre-register. To make your reservations, call 348-8368 or 348-8365.

## V.F.W. to sell poppies

V. F.W. Post 3736 and Auxiliary will be selling "Buddy Poppies" May 12, 13, and 14 at various business sites in Grayling and Frederic.

The red Buddy Poppy sold each year in May by the Veterans of Foreign War symbolizes our motto of "Honoring the Dead by Helping the Living." All the poppies sold are made by our veteran assemblers at 10

VA medical centers across the country. When a V.F.W. Post buys poppies to sell, that purchase provides income and rehabilitation to veterans at these medical centers. The proceeds realized at the post and auxiliary level are returned to their individual communities, perhaps to your friends and neighbors, and the veterans in the local hospitals, or their widows and orphans.

## MERCY MINUTES

The front door project is underway! Following a brief ceremony led by Dennis Renander, C.E.O., refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The Window Shopbuying seminar was held in Traverse City with four of our gift shop team attending. Updating of all gift shops was the focus for this year's seminar. Look for new items to be arriving almost weekly.

The volunteer tea was held at the Holiday Inn on April 21 and was widely attended and enjoyed. Volunteers were given awards for 10 years and upwards for their years of dedicated service.

The winner of the oil painting donated by Perri Griffith was won by Helen Reeves of Higgins Lake, and the afghan donated by President Delores Hall was won by R. Gill of Grayling. Congratulations to both

winners.

The announcement of the next raffle was made possible by a donation by Dr. Patrick J. McNamara, radiology. A three day, two night stay at Stonecliff Condos on the Island, a round trip ride on the Arnold Lines Ferry, a round trip carriage ride to the condo and a dinner for two. Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 25, with the drawing to be held on July 22 at 3 p.m. in the cafeteria.

For the volunteers just returning from their winter quarters, don't forget to make an appointment for the T.B. testing and the "Gotta Days" safety jeopardy.

The North Central District meeting will be held at Forwards in West Branch on May 3. We will be car pooling.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Robert L. and Mary J. (Mathews) Raymond II announce the engagement of their son, Neal M., to Mandy Whitman of St. Helen. She is the daughter of Danny and Connie Whitman of St. Helen. The groom-to-be is a member of the U.S. Air Force and a 1993 graduate of Roscommon High School. A June 4 wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Great Falls, MT, where Neal is stationed.

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

I would like to thank the people who responded to our need for Meals on Wheels drivers. But we still have a need for substitute drivers in case of illness. We would also like to thank Pizza Hut for their contribution to our Meal for Two contest. We have a drawing every month using the time sheets turned in by RSVP volunteers to see who the lucky winner is.

It is getting to be time for the museum to open. We also need volunteers to let us know if they would like to help out at the fair this year. Please give Stephanie a call at 348-4341.

I would like to use this opportunity to apologize to anyone that our recent bulk mailings may have inconvenienced. We are not trying to

bother anyone, but this is one of the only ways I could think of to try and reach some of the 55-year-olds in our county to let them know what and who we are.

We need a sign made for us in Crawford County to hang outside the Senior Center. If anyone out there has the ability to help us out with this project we sure would appreciate you giving us a call. Or if it is more convenient just stop by for a cup of coffee. I know absolutely nothing about signmaking so I need you to let me know what kind of wood to get and all that good stuff. Don't forget, give us a call at 348-4341, or stop in and see if you would like something to fill your time with. We can always find something for everyone.

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph Payne, son of Sylvia Payne of Roscommon, recently departed for a six-month Western Pacific and Indian Ocean deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, CA.

USS Carl Vinson, with embarked Carrier Air Wing 14, is the lead ship in a seven-ship battle group. Part of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, the battle group will help maintain stability in a region of great strategic and economic importance to the United States by providing a flexible, sustainable force capable of carrying out a wide variety of missions.

During the course of a six-month deployment, Payne and his crewmembers may be called upon to assist in a variety of conflicts and humanitarian operations to protect U.S. national interests in an area that covers

one-third of the earth's surface.

Today, American aircraft carriers are on station around the world. Carriers, and their aircraft and escort ships, are uniquely capable of providing global presence and can respond to protracted contingencies on a moment's notice, from the sea.

The 1990 graduate of Adams High School of Dallas, joined the Navy in Feb. 1993.

Call Mercy Healthline - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Weekdays  
The Service is Free, The Information Priceless.

**Mercy Healthline**  
1-800-33-MERCY  
A SERVICE OF MERCY HEALTH SERVICES NORTH  
1-800-336-3729

**NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!**

- PAVING
- SEAL COATING
- STRIPING
- DRIVEWAYS
- SIDEWALKS
- APPROACHES
- PARKING LOTS
- HANDICAP RAMPS
- POT HOLES - CRACKS

Call for a FREE Estimate  
(517) 366-5403

**RANDY'S ASPHALT SERVICE**

*Mother's Day?*



INVITES YOU TO OUR

*Spring Preview*

Saturday, April 30, 1994

at 108 Michigan Avenue, Grayling

Three Showings

1:00 • 4:00 • 6:00

Comestibles Provided

Seating is limited. Please call (517) 348-5122 for a reservation

**Grayling Entertainment**

**VIDEOS**

★ New Releases ★

"Last Outlaw"

"Josh & S.A.M."

"Mrs. Doubtfire"

"Ernest Rides Again"

"Batman: Mask of Phantasm"

We Now Have SEGA CD's!

Open Sun.-Thurs. 11 am-10 pm

Fri. & Sat. 11 am- 11 pm

500 N. James • Grayling • 348-2000

**the Bicycle Shop**

**NOW OPEN IN UPTOWN GRAYLING**

Bikes by TREK & BRIDGESTONE

SALES & SERVICE We service all brands!

BIKE & OUTDOOR CLOTHING

by Columbia, Patagonia, Pearl Izumi, In Sport, Hind & Adidas.

Hours: Mon., Thurs. & Fri., 11 to 6 • Sunday, 11 to 4 • Closed Tues. & Wed. • (517) 348-6868

**Butters SPRING SALE**

**7/16" O.S.B. \$10<sup>19</sup> EACH**

**2" x 4" Precut Studs \$3<sup>18</sup> EACH**

**Olympic House & Trim Stain \$10<sup>99</sup> GAL**

**Olympic Solid Oil Stain \$14<sup>49</sup> GAL**

**Olympic Overcoat \$14<sup>49</sup> GAL**

**Olympic Premium Latex Stain \$13<sup>99</sup> GAL**

**Ace Interior Flat Five Star \$10<sup>99</sup> GAL**

**Ace Interior Semi Gloss 5 Star \$11<sup>99</sup> GAL**

**Butters ACE Lumber and Building Supply**

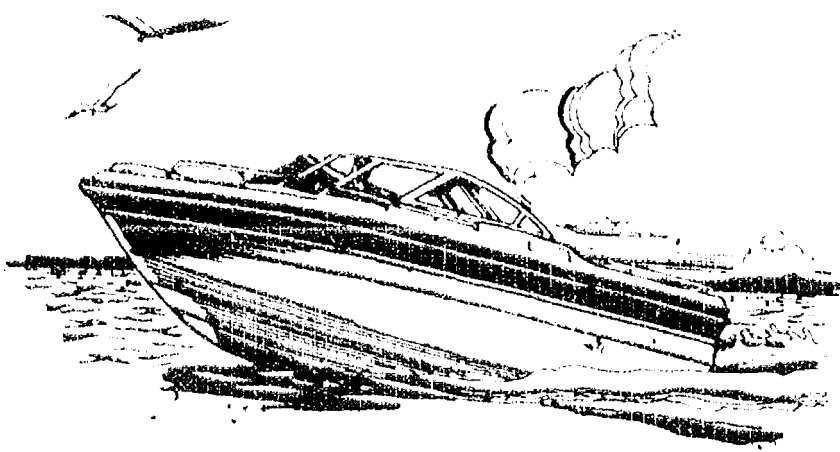
"A Complete Lumber, Millwork & Hardware Company"

6375 M-72 West • Grayling, Mi • 2 Miles West Of Town

Sale Starts April 26th Ends May 14th



## We Have Boat Insurance



that'll set you sailing.

Call us for a Quote

517/348-6711

DAVE JANSEN, CIC  
Sorenson Agency



Hastings Mutual  
Insurance Company  
We're only silent until you need us.

## Class of 1979 meeting set

There will be a class reunion committee meeting for the Class of 1979 on Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. Call Terri Laurent at 348-5897, or Laurie Krey at 348-3189 if you are interested in attending.

## Correction

The March 31 issue of the *Avalanche* incorrectly listed the 2nd place winner for the 7th grade division for the Science and Arts Fair. Joe Hughes was awarded 2nd place in the 7th grade division for his project "What Causes An Earthquake?"

## FREE FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Rt. 4 Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI 49738  
call (517) 348-8356 or 348-9220

# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary  
Baptist Church

## Religious Harassment

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) published a notice in the *Federal Register* last year that it intended to bring religious harassment under the same government control as sexual or racial harassment. Since the EEOC is a federal agency which can reach into every place of employment in America and dictate hiring, firing and stiff fines for alleged harassment of workers, this regulation could destroy what remains of public religious liberty in America.

Religious harassment will probably be handled by the EEOC in the same way as sexual or racial harassment. If so, the alleged victims will then determine what constitutes a "hostile work environment." For example, a "Jesus Saves" button worn on the lapel or a New Testament in your shirt pocket could be judged religious harassment

by an atheist. Handing a fellow worker a tract, or bowing your head at a company lunch room could be enough to cause charges of religious harassment to be brought against your company and get you fired.

Religious liberalism has already branded most public religious criticism as evil except when God, the Bible, or religious orthodoxy is attacked. They believe all gods and all religions are good as long as they make no claim to infallible authority from God, or expose the sins of liberalism. While America is rotting and self-destructing from within due to an open, unashamed practice sin, Bible believers are being silenced by a pagan society.

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to witness, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (MAR 16:15, 16). Peter and the apostles were imprisoned for witnessing and upon their release were arrested again: "And when they had

brought them, they set [them] before the council: and the high priest asked them, Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. Then Peter and the [other] apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men." (ACS 5:27-29).

It is time for "Christians" to stop playing religion and get serious before we lose everything we hold dear. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2CH 7:14).  
Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

# Church Directory

## The "WHAT IFs?"

"What if I accept this position and find I can't handle the responsibility?"  
"What if I marry and choose the wrong partner?"  
"What if I fly to Paris and my plane crashes over the Atlantic Ocean?"  
What if I gave you a solution to the "what ifs"? As long as we continue to function, we must make decisions daily. Many decisions carry little risk. Others may change the course of our lives. However, decisions need not be stressful or frosted with negativity. God is our Source of positive power. In Matthew 21:22, we are promised... "whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Though our prayer may or may not be answered as we expect...our prayer is always heard and answered as God wills it. Visit God this Sabbath. Talk with Him and trust Him with your daily concerns. Let go of your "what ifs". Why not?



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 66:1-24	Mark 1:1-13	Revelation 5:1-14	Revelation 7:9-17	Revelation 21:1-8	Revelation 21:9-27	Revelation 22:1-17

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society  
Copyright 1991, Kardon-Williams Newspaper Services, P. O. Box 8005, Charlottesville, VA 22906

**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. John Shipman  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Podluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday School & Bible Study ... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist .....  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School .....  
9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Flitter-Pastor  
For information call 275-5443  
Services held at the Roscommon  
Community Center, Sunday nights at  
6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon,  
MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

## This Church Directory is sponsored by the following community-minded individuals and businesses

**M & M CRAFTS &  
MARY'S CORNER BOOK SWAP**  
Mary Coy & Bill Coy  
100 Michigan • 348-4731

**MERCY HOSPITAL  
GRAYLING**  
"Caring for the Quality of Your Life"  
1100 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling • 348-5461

**MOORE'S AUTOMOTIVE**  
348-6371 • 201 James • Grayling

**HAMRICK REAL ESTATE CO.**  
J. Lee Hamrick, Owner-Broker  
I-75 Bus. Loop • across from "Golden Arches"  
348-5433  
Home • 348-8336

**THAYER MACHINE SHOP**  
Dan Thayer & Employees  
4501 Riverview Road  
Grayling • 348-5283

**HON. ALTON T. DAVIS**  
Circuit Court Judge

**SANGKYU SHIN, M.D.**  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
1200 N. Down River Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738  
517-348-2806

**CENTURY 21 RIVER  
COUNTRY REAL ESTATE, INC.**  
Sandy & Randy Thompson  
5688 M-72 West • 348-5474

**RIDLEY'S ANTIQUES**  
Specializing in Carnival Glass  
Collectibles • Primitives  
6930 M-72 West • Grayling • 348-5907  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Your Hometown  
PIZZA HUT**  
400 State St.  
Grayling • 348-5565

**ROCHETTE'S IGA**  
Dennis Rochette & Employees  
348-9612 • 508 Cedar • Grayling

**SUPERIOR JANITORIAL  
SERVICES, INC.**  
Commercial Cleaning Service  
Phone 348-2114

**ERNIE'S FLEA MARKET**  
Open 7 days, Year-round • 348-5695  
7 miles west of Grayling on M-72

**STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS**  
605 Huron • Grayling, Mich

**RUTTER'S ACE  
LUMBER & BUILDING CENTER**  
6372 M-72 West • Grayling  
Ph. 517/348-2861 or 517/348-2862

**GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY**  
Ken & Carol Taskay  
503 McClellan • Grayling • 348-6641

**DON KERSTOCK  
LICENSED BUILDER**  
New Home Construction  
Remodeling • Garages  
348-8945 • Grayling

**COMFORT CENTER**  
"We Furnish the Comfort ...  
the Rest is Up to You!"  
The Miracle Mile • Grayling • 348-2961

**JANSEN'S**  
Plumbing • Heating • Appliances  
1 Block North of Downtown  
348-5571 • 501 Cedar • Grayling  
30 Years in Grayling

**NORTHLAND AREA  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
2405 So. Grayling Rd. (next to Kmart)  
Grayling • Phone 348-5441

**HOSPITALITY  
HOUSE MOTEL**  
348-8900 • I-75 Bus. Loop No. • Grayling

**CRAWFORD COUNTY  
ABSTRACT & TITLE**  
108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

**NORTHERN APPRAISAL SERVICE**  
1380 Little John Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738  
517-348-4357

**BEN FRANKLIN  
FAMILY CENTER**  
Fabrics • Apparel • Shoes • Hardware  
Auto • Toys • Electronics • TV's  
348-2900 • Grayling, MI 49738

**HOLIDAY INN**  
2600 I-75 Bus. Loop South  
348-7611 • Grayling, Mich. 49738

**DAVIS JEWELRY**  
"Guaranteed Watch, Jewelry and Ring  
Repair in Our Own Shop"  
235 Michigan Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738

**OLD KENT BANK  
OF GAYLORD**  
Old US-27 North • Grayling • 348-5435

**CHEMICAL BANK NORTH**  
2500 I-75 Bus. Loop • 348-6511  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT**  
"McDonald's and You"  
Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays  
I-75 Bus. Loop South • Ph. 348-2269  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**SORENSEN AGENCY &  
ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
Complete Insurance Service  
348-6711 • 5688 M-72 West • Grayling

**ELIAS BROTHERS'  
BIG BOY RESTAURANT**  
Stop in after Church for Brunch  
348-7654 • 2222 So. Grayling Rd.

**CORNELL REALTY, INC.  
CORNELL AGENCY, INC.  
REALTY ESTATE & INSURANCE**  
I-75 Bus. Loop South • Grayling, Mich  
Phone 348-6761 and 348-6481

**CARLISLE PADDLES, INC.**  
348-9886 • 4562 E. Down River Rd.  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

**McLEAN'S ACE HARDWARE**  
Complete Hardware • Giftware  
Sporting Goods  
348-2931 • 209 South James • Grayling

**GRAYLING REEL, INC.**  
4622 West Young Road  
Phone 348-5071 • Grayling

**DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH**  
Entrance Doors Made In Grayling  
Grayling, Mich. • 348-5426

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**  
"Your Good Neighbor Pharmacy"  
122 Michigan Ave. • Grayling • 348-2181

This Church Directory is used  
by residents and visitors.  
If you wish to show your  
support for area churches, call  
the *Avalanche*, 348-6811, to be  
included on this page.



# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Fields Of Home

I oft times get the urge to roam  
Those long abandoned fields of home  
The buildings long fallen rotting away  
Still bring pleasant memories of a by-gone day

This trail I walk, I walked as a lad  
Beside the man that was my dad  
As to our work in the fields we'd go  
Hard work that helped our crops to grow

Weeding and hoeing in the hot sun  
Until at last the work was done  
Then came the harvest in the fall  
As south bound geese gave their haunting call

There's a fence we built a long time ago  
We built it to last not just for show  
I set those posts and tamped the dirt  
With an iron rod till all my muscles hurt

But they still stand there straight and true  
A monument to what hard work can do  
Those fields where I labored in days of yore  
Beside a beloved brother who was killed in the war

It was hard back breaking work  
But the family needed the food, we could not shirk  
For there was no welfare in that day  
The choice was work and eat or starve at play

But I can't help but be happy I was raised that way  
And learned those lessons of that day  
Here on this land I once more trod  
I learned to respect man and love my God



**COCKAPOO NEEDS A HOME**--This female cockapoo is 2-years-old, housebroken, and good with children. She also has her vaccinations. If you would like to give her, or any of the other animals at the shelter a good home, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

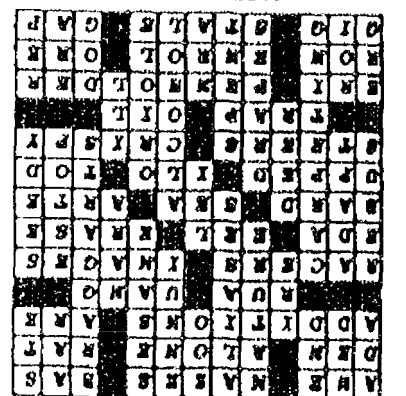
Collars can be dangerous for very active cats because they get into so much. It is easy for the collar to get hooked on something and strangle the cat. An elastic collar is much better for cats that need to wear one.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Dazzle
4. Labyrinths
9. \_\_\_ relief
12. Lair
13. Isolated
14. Rodent
15. Annexes
17. Be
18. Pit for roots, Maori
19. Rhinoceros beetle
21. Snakes
24. Idols
27. Economic Dev., Adm., init.
28. Snake-like fish
30. Rub out
31. Poet
33. Ocean
35. \_\_\_ Johnson
36. Increased
38. Worldwide Workers Group
40. Ivy thicket
41. Guides
43. Brittle
45. Snare
46. Grease
47. Assam silk-worm

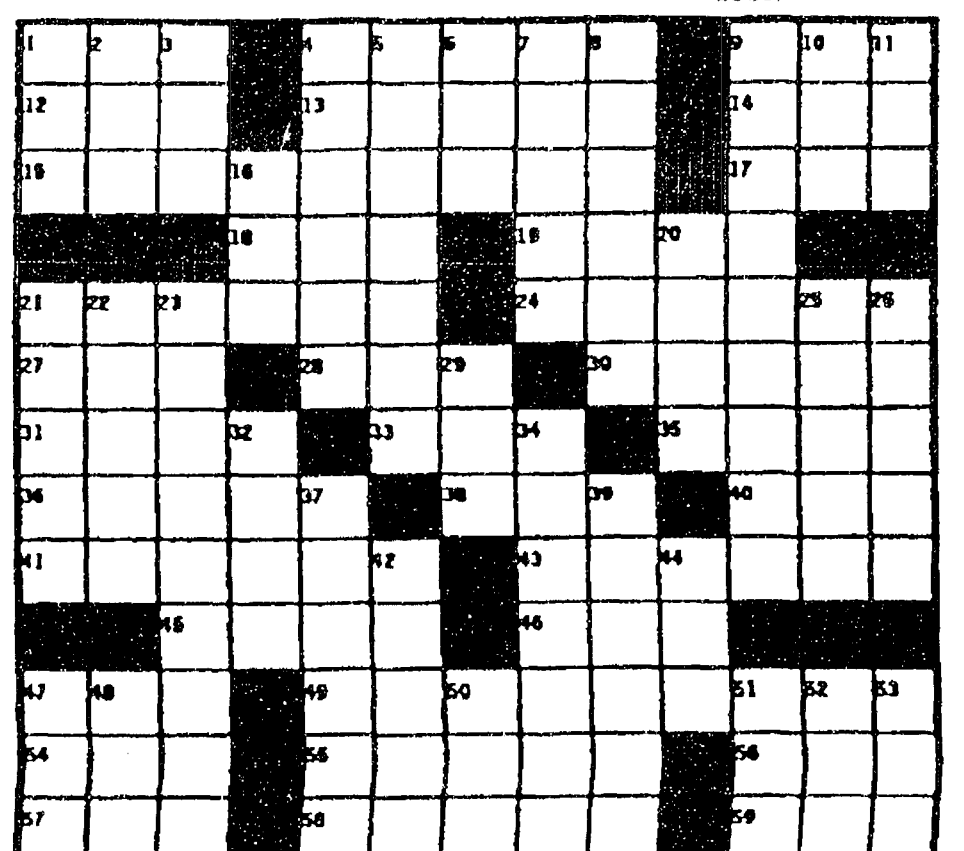
### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



49. Holder for a pen
54. Reagan, to his friends
55. Enlist
56. Mine product
57. Fish spear
58. Not fresh
59. Ravine

### DOWN

1. Ohio college town
2. Marry
3. Finish
4. Ripen
5. Pseudonyms
6. Menagerie
7. Boredom
8. Open
9. Boasters
10. Swiss river
11. Female saint, abbr.
16. Anger
20. Natl. Assn. Retired Artists, init.
21. Riddle
22. Fit
23. Floor covering
25. Prevent legally
26. Shabby
29. Garland
32. Cervine animal
34. Liquor
37. Sprawls
39. Am. songbird
42. Depleted
44. Sick
47. Work unit
48. King, Fr.
50. Natl. Rifle Assn., init.
51. Canine
52. Age
53. Representative, abbr.



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago April 29, 1971

Edward N. Schoonover has been assigned to Crawford County as a sanitarian with the Environmental Health Section of District Health Department #1.

The new housing units presently being constructed at AuSable Acres, will be assigned before completion. The 12 units for the elderly will be similar to the ones now being occupied. There will also be four single small houses for families, as well as four one bedroom apartments for young married couples without children.

"Grayling is Summer Fun," is the 26-page brochure for visitors to the Grayling legend, will be distributed this week to all businesses who are members of the chamber.

Two seats on the Crawford AuSable School Board will be up for election this year. The 4-year terms of Dr. B. E. Henig and Robert Smock will expire this year.

Thomas E. Robertson was honored at a dinner at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel on Friday evening, April 23.

Mr. Robertson is retiring on April 30, after nearly 35 years of government service, the past 26 years being associated with the U. S. Geological Survey in Grayling.

Mrs. Merle Hartman, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Miss Cindy Bailey attended a wedding shower honoring Miss Marilyn Johnson Sunday in Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and daughter, Kim, and Vickie Anthony returned home a week ago Saturday

### Courthouse Square

YOU SAY YOU VOTED FOR ELL SNEEKERBY THIS MORNING? WELL, GO BACK THIS AFTERNOON AND VOTE FOR HIS OPPONENT—MY COUSIN J.T. BLABINGTON.



from a 2-week vacation trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, and Gatlinburg, TN.

Sharon Golinick spent Friday night with Alicia Taylor and the girls slept out in the Taylor's camper.

Bridget Hoffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman, is starting to take cello lessons and is doing very nicely.

Fred Bear was guest speaker at the Ivy League Club luncheon in Sarasota, FL, on Thursday, April 20. He spoke on the history of archery and the development of Bear Archery Co. in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Cindi and cousin, Corlynn Meech spent Saturday in Vermontville attending the Maple Syrup Festival.

The 1971 Grayling Trade Show, which was co-sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club and the Grayling Volunteer Fire Dept. has been pronounced a great success with 30 different exhibits.

Best booth awards were given as follows: first place, Riverside Enterprises; second place, Crawford County Sheriff Dept; third place, Jansen's Plumbing. They all received trophies.

Give-away prizes at Bob's: Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29, the 25¢ twister, now only 10¢, and the 15¢ slush, now only 5¢. Curb service new at Bob's Drive-In.

Our Pinewood Derby is over and if you missed it, you missed a good one! We had a lot of close races.

The Den winners were Craig Kellogg, Den 1; Peter Schichtel, Den 2; Eric Anderson, Den 3; Billy Sherlock, Den 4; Brian Rettell, Den 5; Scott Norman, Den 6; Rusty Shepard, Den 7; Herb Stephan, Den 8; and Mark McEvers, Den 9.

In Pack competition Mark McEvers placed first, Eric Anderson, second, and Scott Norman, third.

Webelos winners were Marc Batway, first, and John Herrick, second.

In the Moni's race, Loretta Whaley was first, and Carol Herrick, second.

The Dad's event winners were John Linendoll, first, and LeRoy Rettell, second.

### 46 years ago April 29, 1948

The Sisters at Mercy Hospital are happy over the gift of an incubator and an inhaler from W. L. S., the Prairie Farmer Station in Chicago. This generous radio station makes a practice of giving gifts to small rural hospitals.

Fifteen-year-old Pat Brown of Grayling got the 1948 trout season off to a good start in these parts when he

landed a 22 inch, 3 1/2 pound rainbow on the East Branch of the AuSable opening day. Pat hooked the big fellow with an enticing bunch of angleworms and when he found the fish too big for the net, he and his 13-year-old brother, Chuck, went right in and over-powered the fish.

Grayling, by the cooperation of its clubs, groups, and organizations wrote aviation history for northern Michigan and the Michigan Dawn Patrol when over 450 (by actual count) planes from as far distant as Toledo, OH, and from as near as Kalkaska rendezvoused at the Grayling MacNamara Airport for the largest dawn patrol in the history of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka of Midland spent the weekend in Lovells, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Haefka plan on moving back to Lovells soon, having sold their property near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Beal of Kalamazoo called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid Sunday, while up north on a fishing trip. Mrs. Beal was a classmate, also a roommate of Mrs. Ruth Card while attending college at Olivet some years ago. They surely enjoyed the visit together, having not seen one another in 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter, Miss Holly, have as their guest, Mrs. Piper's mother from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin are happy over the arrival of a son on April 15. John William, as he is called, tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 11 3/4 ounces.

Guests of the Wesley LaGrow family for the Dawn Patrol were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Seymour of Ionia.

Mrs. Frances Bissonette and son, Curtis, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon arrived in Grayling by plane on Wednesday last, after a vacation spent in Arizona. Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Lula Kesseler are spending some time in California before returning to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsell arrived at their Lake Margrethe home Wednesday of last week after spending the winter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton Jr., of Detroit and New York were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ray F. Clement over the weekend. They being here to take advantage of the opening of the trout

season.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Hattie Moshier entertained a group of ladies with a crazy hat party. Each lady arrived wearing a crazy hat of her own creation. Prizes were won by Laura MacLeod, Dorothy MacLeod, Elsie LaMotte, and Hattie Moshier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit. They had as their weekend guests Gerry Connelly and Dr. Robert Swanson of Grosse Pointe, who caught their limit of trout. George Miller and Dr. Miller of Fort Wayne, IN, spent Tuesday with the Griffiths.

In the Bay City Times in the thirty years ago, April 23, 1918, appeared the following article: "The township bridge crossing the AuSable River on Cedar Street in Grayling collapsed while a team and wagon belonging to the Grayling Ashery were in the middle."

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Frank Lavack of Rose City, celebrated their birthdays Saturday night at the Wolcott home. About 20 friends and neighbors gathered to wish them many more happy birthdays.

### 69 years ago April 30, 1925

The annual Junior Prom given last week Friday night in the school gymnasium was without a doubt one of the finest parties ever held in Grayling. The young ladies and young men of the class of 1926 are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair. Around 275 guests were present. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Miss Laura Jean Bowman, Miss Vera Butcher and Mrs. A. E. Michelson, Detroit; Miss Trixie Lamb, Standish; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shultz, Saginaw; Miss Vella Herman, William Masten, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, Boyne City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Misses Hutchinson, Fern Leonard, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Leone Gocha, Manila Campbell, Belinda Madsen, Miss Foster, Miss Kendall, Miss Swift, Misses Elizabeth and Marion Kline, Messrs. Swift, Carl Guggesburg, Farrel Miller, Carlye Burlison, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Foster Wilkinson, Keith Lewis, Archie Campbell, Svend Madsen of Gaylord; Misses Long and Larson, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson and a number of the younger set of Roscommon; Herman Hanson, Big Rapids; Edward Sterling, Birmingham; Gordon LaCronier, Standish; M. MacGilvery, Bay City;

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: May 1-7, 1994

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

Extend a warm welcome to unexpected visitors. Smile—they won't be here for long and you may even miss them when they're gone. A professional appearance will influence VIPs. Jazz up your wardrobe with a few new items. Negotiations have reached a standstill. Make one last push and pull out your magic weapon before giving up completely.

**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

A good suggestion is offered by someone you dislike. Don't cut your nose to spite your face. Be reasonable.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

An unexpected phone call will bring good news. Financial woes come to an end by giving you greater freedom.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

Cooperation at work is illusive; those in authority give you no support. You may be coming on too strong—show your good side. Choose your words carefully. What you say could be construed as "harassment" if taken in the wrong context.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22

Try out new ideas. Throw out what doesn't work and give serious thought to what does. Remember that everything old is new again.

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22

Interaction with young people brings great satisfaction. Your age and wisdom stand you in good stead with all ages.

**LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22

Spring cleaning means home repairs are not far behind. Look ahead and start putting funds aside to remedy those problems.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21

Exercise a little self-control at work. Your impatience will not help matters. Delegate responsibilities.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21

Examine options carefully before signing any documents. Give serious thought to the consequences. Seek legal advice.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19

Miss Rosanna Casie is home for a few days visit from Cheboygan where she has been employed in a beauty parlor.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18

Miss Julia Fournier and son, Arthur, arrived recently in New York, after a two year residence in Paris.

**PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20

Miss Elaine Reagan was hostess to a number of her young friends last Friday inviting them to help her celebrate her birthday.

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

Miss Sadie Vallad was greeted by members of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening in honor of her

**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

Miss Vera and Patricia Dutcher of Detroit are guests at the James Armstrong home this week.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Miss Sadie Vallad was greeted by members of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening in honor of her

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

Miss Sadie Vallad was greeted by members of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening in honor of her

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22

Miss Sadie Vallad was greeted by members of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening in honor of her

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22

Miss Sadie Vallad was greeted by members of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening in honor of her

**LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22

Miss Sadie Vallad was greeted by members of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening in honor of her





**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**--Grayling Middle School students honored for March are: (front:l-r) Sean Pooley, Amanda Trudgeon, Emily Kay Weaver, Marianne Vollmer, Michelle Sanborn and Arica Wolcott, (second row: l-r) Keith Proconier, Eric Safin, Ryan Casey, Matt Evon, Danielle Dushane, Kristin Starr, Cheryl Papendick and Emily Wakeley, (back row: l-r) Alfred Borchers, Robbie Cox, Warren Bindshatell, Jim Davis, Shane Grounds, Erin Mills, Christine Beaman, Libby Galvani and Jennifer Cooper. Not pictured were Jamie Burr, Evan Glicker, Kim Kosloski, Marie Montagne and Becky Watts.

## Speaker tells teens about the dangers of drinking and driving

A young person, who knows firsthand what can result from mixing drugs and alcohol with a motor vehicle, shared his story with freshmen and sophomore students at Grayling High School on Monday, April 18.

Rich Archuleta, confined to a wheelchair since he was run off the road by a drunk driver, is visiting northern Michigan high schools during his three-week tour of the state. His nationally recognized auto safety program, "A Fine Line," is being sponsored by the Michigan

Association of Insurance Companies. In 1992, teenagers were involved in one out of every 14 crashes in Crawford County in which one of the drivers was found to be drinking.

Archuleta was like most young people and thought it would never happen to him. But it did, now he shares his story from a wheelchair.

Archuleta aimed his talk at the hope of preventing others from experiencing the same tragedy.

"Your life is not in your hands,"

Archuleta said. "You have no control over it. You can be the best driver in the world, but if the other guy has been drinking, he can take everything away from you. There's nothing you can do about it."

In his own words, he shares the pain and desperation he felt when he learned that his life and dreams were shattered because of drinking and driving.

Archuleta spoke of the night when a drunk driver tried to run his motorcycle off the road. Archuleta, who wasn't wearing a helmet, was forced to jump off the motorcycle, hitting a curb and permanently injuring his spinal cord.



**CRIPPLED FOR LIFE BY A DRUNK DRIVER**--Rich Archuleta tells GHS freshmen and sophomores the story of how a drunk driver took his legs away from him for the rest of his life.

## AREA HAPPENINGS

Hospice With Loving Care, serving Roscommon and Crawford counties, is still seeking volunteers to help with their program of providing service to patients and their families.

Hospice With Loving Care, serving Roscommon and Crawford counties, has scheduled two spring training classes for new volunteers. One class will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in Grayling on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning April 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. and will be held for five weeks. The other class will be offered in Houghton Lake at Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes Church on Tuesdays and

Thursdays beginning April 26, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and will be held for five weeks.

## GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Student of the Month**  
Month: March

**Category: Best Cleaner**

Mrs. Nunn (blue) Amanda VanNuck  
Mrs. Nunn (yellow) Ashley Zalucha  
Mrs. Spencer (blue)

Amber Mologaines  
Mrs. Spencer (yellow) Sarah Babbitt  
Mrs. Hawkins (blue)

Andrew Peterson  
Mrs. Marler (yellow) Zachary Baker  
Mrs. Brunell Diane Niederhouse  
Miss Loft Daniel Hagerman  
Rachel Greenway

Miss Savoie Samantha Palmer  
Mrs. Smock Jill DeVille  
Miss Williams Erica Fenn  
Nicole Reyes

Mrs. Yost Angeanette Lovely  
Kara Paterson  
Mrs. Helco Joseph Bourrie  
Mrs. Wakeley Jeff Hubbard  
Danielle Ginther

Mrs. Rauch-Smock Matt Gleason  
Mrs. Pullen-Johnson Erin Caverly  
Mrs. VanSlyke Casey Yoder  
Miss S. Williams Jenny Helsel  
Mr. Brigham Shayla Moore  
Miss Johnson Tracy Austin  
Mrs. Williams Cory Klee  
Mrs. T. Johnson Denny Bohman  
Mr. Hatfield Joseph Curtis  
Mr. Hayes Rachel Evon  
Sasha Latuszek

We have in-stock wallpaper...  
and over 130 Wallpaper Books to  
choose from! Stop in, we're open...  
Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm.  
Closed Tuesday, Wednesday & Sunday



## Your Independent Agent Goes All Out For You.

Auto-Owners Insurance selects its agents the same way you do -- carefully! That's why you can always count on quality protection and service from your Auto-Owners agent. Because our agents also represent other fine companies, they will take the time to tailor the best protection for your needs.



**Auto-Owners Insurance**  
Life Home Car Business  
The No Problem People

**The Grayling Insurance Agency**  
LIFE • HOME • BUSINESS • CAR  
120 Mich. Ave., Grayling, MI, Phone 348-2851

**I Would Like To Thank The Following People Who Volunteered Their Time To Help Celebrate Reading Month In My Classroom. Each Professional Brought In A Story To Read To The Class And Explained Their Jobs. It Was Greatly Appreciated.**

Paul Lerg  
Ronda Rakoczy  
Mike Hoffman  
Mike Lange  
Carol Ramaswamy  
Dennis Mansfield  
Pete Ingvarsson  
John Alef  
Deb Allen  
Tony Diola  
Thane Dormire  
John Hunter  
Ron Feutz  
Paul Olson  
Louise Tournaud  
Beth Wheeler  
Barb Mick

Assistant Superintendent  
Probate Court/Juvenile Division  
Recreation Director  
Lange Vending/Dawn Donuts/The Loop  
School Board/Grayling Mercy Hospital  
Avalanche Editor  
Crawford AuSable School  
Grayling State Bank  
Chamber of Commerce  
East Junior High Educator  
Camp Lehman/Corrections Officer  
Probate Judge  
CSU Estimator  
Municipal Underwriters of Michigan  
Louise's Dance Studio  
Grayling Elementary Secretary  
Grayling Elementary Principal



**Learning**  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Karyn Rauch-Smock and Class

## CONGRATULATIONS

David Goodrich on winning our Scout Westpoint Swing Set at our booth at the 1994 Houghton Lake Home Show.



**THE WINNER IS** - (Pictured left to right) Jeff Smith, David Goodrich and Doug Herrmann.

**WOLOHAN LUMBER**  
Grayling  
(517) 348-7678  
2059 I-75 Bus. Loop  
Open  
Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am-7 pm  
Sat. 7:30 am-6 pm • Sun. 9 am-4 pm

1990 - 10%... 1991 - 9.9%...  
1992 - 8.9%... 1993 - 6.9%  
and now...

**Chemical Bank's Gigantic Money Bonanza V!**

**5.9% A.P.R.**

on all 48 month or less consumer installment loans of any type.

- ★ NO APPLICATION FEES
- ★ NO LOAN PROCESSING CHARGES
- ★ NO CLOSING COSTS

Choose the type of loan you want  
and you pay only 5.9% A.P.R.

- ☐ Home Improvement Loans 5.9% A.P.R.
- ☐ Used Car Loans 5.9% A.P.R.
- ☐ Single Advance Home Equity Loans 5.9% A.P.R.
- ☐ Boat and RV Loans 5.9% A.P.R.
- ☐ Vacation Loans 5.9% A.P.R.
- ☐ New Car Loans 5.9% A.P.R.
- ☐ ...and many more 5.9% A.P.R.

Chemical Bank is making it easier than ever for you to buy and enjoy what you want NOW. You can save hundreds of dollars until April 29th on any type of consumer loan. We've lowered the fixed annual percentage rate of interest to 5.9% on new loans of 48 months or less. And no extra charges. It's Chemical Bank's way of making this a spring saving time like you've never had before. Make a dash to your nearest Chemical Bank so you won't miss out on the gigantic money bonanza.

Maximum term 48 months, maximum loan amount per borrower \$20,000. Financing example: Loan \$10,000, Fixed A.P.R. 5.9%, Term 48 months, 20% down payment required on vehicle purchases, monthly payment \$234.39. All loans are subject to approval of credit. All other loan terms and requirements apply. This offer does not apply to the refinancing of existing Chemical Bank loans.

Effective until April 29, 1994.

**CHEMICAL BANK**  
The Bank for Everybody.

MEMBER FDIC • EQUAL HOUSING LENDING OPPORTUNITY LENDER



**Grayling Glass Co.**  
503 McClellan • Grayling  
348-6641



• AUTO  
• HOME  
• BUSINESS  
We Come to You!

**Ken Taskey - Owner**  
• 17 years Experience •



# AREA SPORTS

**Inside this section**  
Sports pages 1-3B  
Business Directory 2-3B  
Classifieds 6-9B

Thursday, April 28, 1994

Second Section

## GHS Viking baseball, softball in full swing



**VIKING VARSITY BASEBALL ACTION--**Third baseman Shane Hinkle waits for the ball as his Lake City opponent attempts to steal third base while the runner from first base advances past Viking second baseman Chris Jones. The Vikings beat the Trojans in this game, 19-14.

### GHS Viking softball girls look for first win

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

The Grayling Varsity softball team watched their record go to 0-6 during the first week of the 1994 season after being defeated by Kalkaska, 4-14 and 3-16, in a double-header on Friday.

The Vikings jumped to a 4-0 lead in the first inning, holding the host squad scoreless for the first four innings of the contest. The Grayling team, however, could not hold on for their first victory of the season.

"We stranded a lot of runners," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "That, and unforced errors, cost the kids the momentum they had going."

"The first week is kind of a baptism by fire," she added.

Valerie Elmy, Trish Straw and Jessica St. Germain each had two hits for the Vikings. Elmy and Straw also had strong defensive efforts.

Elmy, who pitched one of the two games, recorded four putouts and four assists, while teammate Carol Lanczy recorded 10 putouts playing first base.

In the first week of the season, Straw, the starting catcher for the Vikings, caught five and a half games for GHS. Brown said Viking fans could see more of sophomore Brooke Blaauw behind the plate, hoping to give Straw a rest.

Despite the lack of a victory, the Vikings have improved their position at the plate.

"Our batting average is .426 for the week," Brown said. "That's respectable."

The GHS squad hit a total of 46 singles and nine doubles, while also winning 43 times and stealing 59 bases.

"The kids are continuing to work hard. Better things will come," Brown added.

**Grayling vs. Lake City:**  
**5-15 and 15-23**

A wake-up call for the Viking bats against Lake City on Thursday, April 21, was not enough for the GHS squad to defend its home turf, losing a double-header by scores of 5-15 and 15-23.

Straw lead the Viking hit parade with six singles. Mandeek Micek hit four singles and a double, with Kim Prause adding four hits, including a double.

"We were really starting to hit their pitching in the second game," Brown

said. "It was a confidence builder."

Heather Bindschatel pitched the first game for Grayling, with Elmy taking the mound for the final game of the night.

Straw was not only strong at the plate, but behind it as well. "She had two beautiful catches behind the plate," said Brown of the catcher's defensive effort.

Lanczy recorded 14 putouts, Micek three putouts and three assists, while playing second base. Nicole Parker added two putouts and two assists in a strong defensive effort.

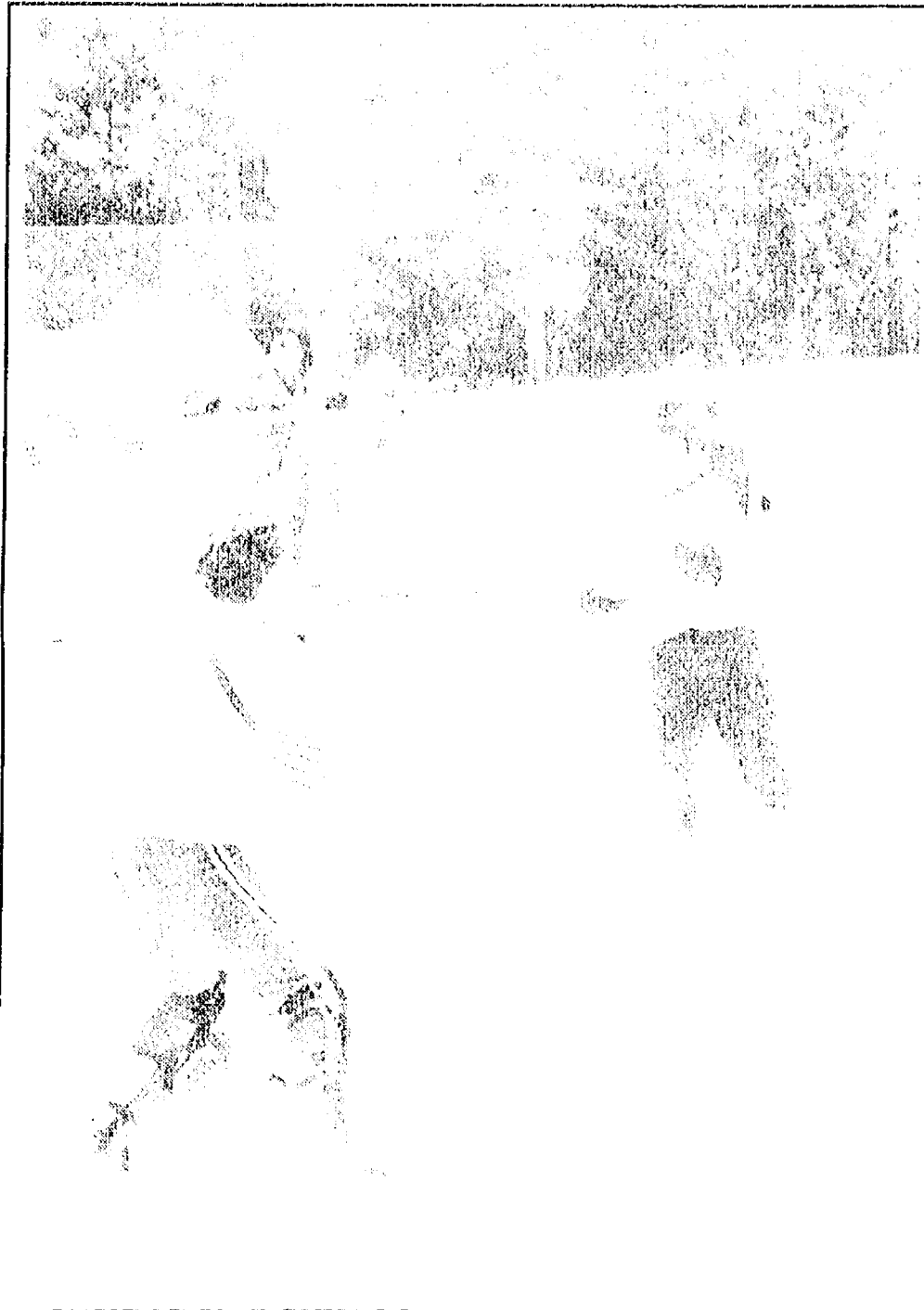
**Grayling vs. Roscommon:**  
**5-17 and 7-8**

The rival Roscommon Bucks defeated the Vikings in their season opener, defeating the GHS squad both games on April 19 by scores of 5-17 and 7-8.

Elmy pitched the opener for the Vikings, with Bindschatel pitching the second stanza of the evening.

Parker sparked the Viking attack, going 7-7 at the plate, including a double, and recording five stolen bases. Elmy added three doubles and Straw four singles.

Defensively, Lanczy recorded 10 putouts, Micek seven, Jenny Wilkins five, and Elmy and Amy Neal each had four.



**VIKING VARSITY SOFTBALL ACTION--**Viking base runner Brooke Blaauw heads into the plate as the Lake City catcher prepares for the tag. Blaauw was called out in the play as the Trojans beat the Vikings by a score of 23-15 in the second game of a doubleheader sweep.

### GHS Viking baseball boys end week at 3-2

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Viking baseball team completed its first week of play with a 3-2 win/loss record. After being rained out of the first week of play, the Vikings were able to complete a busy five-game schedule last week.

**Grayling 5 - 4**  
**Kalkaska 4 - 5**

In Kalkaska on Friday, April 22, the Vikings split with the Kalkaska Blue Blazers. Grayling won the opener 5-4, and dropped the final by the same 5-4 score.

The first game was highlighted by an outstanding defensive effort by the Vikings, according to Viking Coach Fred Wolcott.

"The defense was real good," Wolcott said. "We made some exceptional plays in the field."

Junior Chip Waite started the game on the mound and took the victory, giving up just four runs on six hits.

Junior Steve Bugyi led the Vikes at the plate, collecting two hits in four attempts and picking up two runs-batted-in (RBIs). Senior Chris Wolcott, and juniors Scott Longendyke and Chris Jones, also picked up hits.

Senior Travis Eddy started the second game, but was relieved by Wolcott in the fifth inning with the score knotted 4-4, the bases loaded and no outs. Wolcott pitched out of the jam, striking out the first two batters before the third popped up. The Blazers came back in the sixth to score the winning run, giving Wolcott the loss.

Longendyke went 2-for-3 at the plate and collected one RBI. Other Vikings getting hits were Wolcott and senior Paul Hartman, junior Tony Dobry and sophomore Andy Perrin.

"We're now 3-2," Coach Wolcott said, "and we could have easily been 5-0 right now if our defense had been better earlier this week."

**Grayling 19**  
**Lake City 14**

The day before, Thursday, April 21, the Vikings hosted the squad from Lake City in a three and one-half hour marathon which saw both teams hitting the ball hard. When the dust settled, the Vikings had taken a 19-14 victory.

"There were a lot of errors in this game, which led to runs," Wolcott said. "Our defense was not good, but hitting won the game for us."

Perrin got the win on the mound, with assistance of some heavy hitting, as teammate Longendyke went 2-for-4, both home runs, including a grand-slam, and picked up seven big RBIs. Wolcott and junior Shane Hinkle each had three hits. Bugyi and Jones had two hits apiece, while Perrin, Eddy and senior Jeremiah Blaauw and sophomore Jason Thompson each had one hit.

**Grayling 17 - 7**  
**Roscommon 4 - 11**

On April 19, the rival Roscommon Bucks came to GHS for a doubleheader which saw each team win one and lose one.

The Vikings mercied the Bucks in the first game, 17-4, on a three-hitter by Waite.

Bugyi hit a grand-slam home run, and Longendyke added a three-run homer to lead the Viking scoring attack. Wolcott added three hits on three attempts, and Perrin went 3-for-5 at the plate. Jones got two hits while Eddy, Thompson and Hinkle each picked up one hit.

In the second game, the Vikings weren't so lucky, as the Bucks prevailed 11-7.

Thompson took the loss and at the plate Hinkle, Wolcott and Thompson each had two hits, while Perrin, Eddy and Paul Hartman each had one hit.

Describing the team's progress at the end of the first full week, Coach Wolcott said, "We're hitting the ball extremely well, but we're booting the routine plays on defense."

Waite leads the team in pitching after the first week with a 2-0 record.

Wolcott leads in batting with a .526 average on 10 hits in 19 at-bats. Longendyke is batting .400 and leads in home runs with three, and RBIs with 11. Bugyi has collected 10 RBIs. Paul Hartman has a .428 batting average, while Jones is batting .357, and Hinkle is hitting at a .352 clip.

This week the Vikings travelled to Houghton Lake on Tuesday and then make the long trip to Whittemore Prescott on Friday, April 29.

### Young golfers sought for Alpena tournament

Zolnier Insurance Agency will sponsor a qualifying tournament for local golfers 17 and under to open the 26th annual Independent Insurance Agent Junior Classic (IIAJC), the nation's largest junior golf tournament.

The local tournament will be held June 20 at Alpena Country Club in Alpena, according to IIAJC Chairperson Luciana Zolnier-King.

"Last year, local organizers drew more than 1,200 golfers to 21 local tournaments around the state, making Michigan the largest of the 48 states which participate nationally," King said. "Winners of the local tournament will advance to compete in the Michigan finals on July 17-18 at the Cadillac Country Club in Cadillac," King said.

The top Michigan winners will have the chance of a lifetime to play with a PGA or LPGA pro at the national IIAJC finals set for Aug. 11-16 at Barton Creek in Austin, TX.

Entry blanks, rules and regulations on entering the local qualifying round are available from King at (517) 354-3131.

### Grayling Country Club Monday Night Ladies League to meet

The Monday Night Ladies Golf League organizational meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, at the Grayling Country Club at 7 p.m.

All players wishing to participate in this fun league

should attend this sign up meeting. You need not be a club member to play in this league.

If you need further information please contact Denise Parkinson at 348-2993 or Sherry Hanson at 348-9564.

### JV boys win all six games

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking junior varsity baseball squad marched through its first week of play in flawless fashion, winning double headers against Roscommon, Lake City and Kalkaska for a perfect 6-0 record.

"The team is playing good baseball," said Coach Bill Klinger. "They practice hard and play good, sound fundamental baseball. They're a good group of young men to coach."

At Roscommon, the Vikings took the Bucks in the first game 14-3 on 10 hits. Freshman pitcher Aaron Perrin got the win, striking out six Bucks and walking only four.

In the second game, the Vikes picked up nine hits and turned in an errorless defensive performance. Freshman Eddy Baynham was the winning pitcher.

Baynham picked up his second win at Lake City as the Vikes prevailed 12-8 in the first game. Baynham struck

out nine of his opponents, while his teammates picked up eight hits in another error-free performance.

Freshman Bob Deman got the win in the second Lake City game. The Vikings put together a seven-hit performance enroute to their 13-5 win.

The JV home opener against the Kalkaska Blue Blazers was a real dogfight all the way until an error by the Blazers allowed the winning run to score in the last inning, giving the Vikings the 10-9 advantage.

The Vikes produced 12 hits in the effort and sophomore Jason Hatfield got the win in relief of Perrin.

Hatfield won his second victory in the second game, as the Vikings had seven hits to win the game, 10-5.

The junior Vikings finished the week with 51 team hits, an average of more than 8 per game. Sophomore Travis Weaver leads the team with eight hits, while Hatfield has added seven.



**REPEAT CHAMPIONS--**The Sackrider Well Drilling dart team finished first for the second season in a row. Pictured above (left to right) with trophies are Bob Burgdorf, league tons leaders with 580 points, Debbie Rouse and Bill Rouse. This season's Shang hi leader was Mike Everson with four. Start practicing now for the Holiday Inn's fall dart season starting Sept. 6. Join the fun. The dart league held their annual banquet April 12 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Holiday Inn Dart League final standings: Sackrider Well Drilling, 83-25; Quick Points, 69-39; M & M's, 60-48; Jim's Angels, 47-61; Dart Demons, 46-62; Hot Shots, 19-89.

### Grayling High School sports trivia

January 19, 1961

The Grayling Viking basketball squad, with a season record of six wins versus one loss, was recognized by the Detroit Free Press with an eighth place ranking of state Class-C schools.

The Vikings stood atop the Northern Michigan Class-C Conference (N.M.C.C.) with wins over Boyne City, East Jordan, Mancelona, Harbor Springs and Pellston. Their only loss came from the team from Charlevoix.

At seasons end the team record stood at nine wins against five losses placing the Vikings in fourth place in the N.M.C.C.

Members of the team were Frank Gross, Tim Neal, Sherman Neal, Tom LaMotte, Tom Wright, Jim Sorenson, Ted Carlson, Joe Robertson, Bill File, Jack Jones, John Marshall, Jim Sampsel, Mike Roberts, Norman Sorenson and Alan Stewart. The Vikings were coached by Bruce Smith and assisted by Don Ferguson as the JV coach.



## Viking JV girls even softball record at 2-2

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Viking JV softball squad opened its season with a doubleheader

loss, 12-7 and 23-11, to the Roscommon Bucks, then took a pair from the Lake City Trojans 21-20 and 7-6.

Versus Lake City, sophomore Stacy Mead pitched a complete game and came away with the 21-20 win. Sophomore Jennifer Richardson and freshman Jaymie Brannan led the Vikings at the plate. Richardson hit two singles, one triple and one home run, while Brannan hit for the cycle with a single, double, triple and a home run.

In the second Lake City game, with the temperature hovering at 34 degrees, freshman Annie Henion pitched a three-hitter as the Vikings took the 7-6 win. Brannan again led the offense going 2-3 at the plate, including a single and another home run. Henion helped her own effort with three singles in three at-bats.

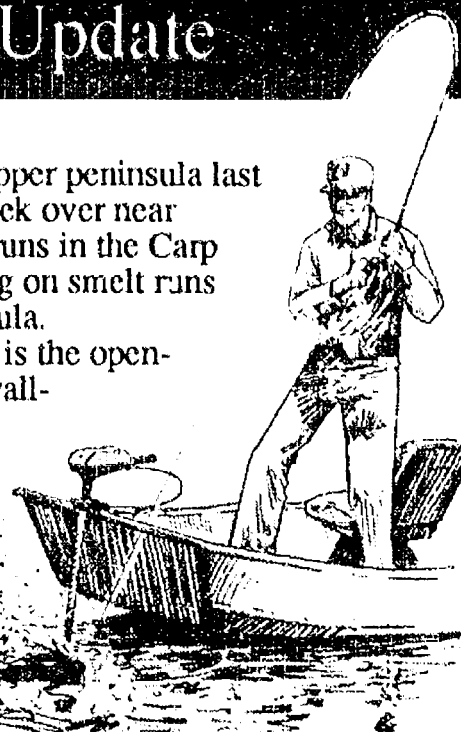
At Roscommon in the season opener, Henion started the game on the mound and took the 12-7 loss. Brannan hit a homerun, and freshman Jessica Waite went 3-for-4 with one double and two singles.

Sophomore Stacey Mead started the second game, but was relieved by Stacey Paulins. Also pitching later innings were freshman Erin Patrick and Henion. Mead and Waite led the batting attack with two hits each in four attempts.

### Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

#### Smelt Runs...

The smelt started running in the upper peninsula last week with some runs in Nunn Creek over near Cedarville, and some very heavy runs in the Carp River. This next week should bring on smelt runs all over the southern upper peninsula. This coming Saturday, April 30th is the opener for trout all over the state and wall-eye and northern pike in the lower peninsula. The trout opener should be quite good with the streams in very good condition. Bait fishing should be good, and if we get some warm days, the fly hatches should be very good.



### SKIP'S SPORT SHOP

"Sportsman's Headquarter of the North"  
M-72 - 1/4 Mile West of Grayling, Michigan



**1994 GHS JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM**--(Front L to R) Erin Patrick and Jessica Waite. (Second L to R) Kate Brunskill, Jaymie Brannan, Onna Ingvarsson and Arica Burkett. (Third L to R) Annie Henion, Nikkie Miller, Angie Floriano, Shannon Wakeley and Jamie Secord. (Back L to R) Stacey Mead, Stacey Paulins, Jennifer Richardson, Renee Meehan, Jamie Pratt and Coach Lori Johnson.

### Viking Action

## GRAYLING AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Put your business before 8,000 readers  
each week for just \$3 a week

### Auto Repair

20 Years Experience  
Discount Rates  
**TRANSMISSION EXCHANGE**  
Automatic Trans & Clutch Exchange  
Tune-Up • Brake Service  
Salvage Yard  
(517) 348-3133  
County Road 612  
Lovells, Mich. Edward (Russ) Lukima

### Carpet

821-5260  
**HIGGINS LAKE CARPET, INC.**  
9141 County Rd. 100  
Higgins Lake  
Carpet & Vinyl Sales  
Installation of your carpet  
OR CURS  
Expert Installation Guaranteed  
Jim Mott  
Owner

### Plumbing & Heating

WARM AIR HEAT  
HOT WATER HEAT  
CHARLES SCHOEN  
MASTER PLUMBER  
MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR  
**Charlie's Plumbing & Repair**  
NEW HOMES  
Remodel Kitchens  
Bath Rooms  
650 Millikin Rd., Grayling  
(517) 348-8517

### Area Businesses

**KARP'S**  
Custom Cabinet  
& Quality Furniture  
"Old World Craftsmanship"  
Complete Wood or Formica  
Kitchens • Bathrooms  
Countertops • Furniture  
Over 20 years experience  
Builders Welcome  
Denny Karp  
517-731-1200 • 517-732-7676  
10683 Old US 27 South, Waters, MI

### MILLTOWN MOTORS

Used Cars & Trucks  
All Kinds Of Automotive Repair  
Pick Up Truck Accessories  
Pick Up Covers  
EAZ-LIFT Hitches & Towing Products  
Old 27 North  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-7352

### Expert Installation

**MILLTOWN CARPET**  
Sales • Service • Repairs  
Commercial • Residential •  
Industrial • Licensed & Insured  
Free In Home Estimates  
Located M-72 West,  
across from Aunt Betty's Restaurant  
517-348-8322

### Jansens

Plumbing, Heating, Major Appliances  
**SALES & SERVICE**  
Appliance Parts • Pump Service  
Licensed Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors  
36 Years In Grayling  
1 block North of Downtown  
501 Cedar • Grayling • 348-5571

### Clyde's Heating & Plumbing

**SALES & SERVICE**  
Licensed Master Plumber  
Licensed Mechanical Contractor  
--FREE ESTIMATES--  
204 Ionia St.  
Phone 348-9717

### Hartwick Pines Mobile Home Park

I-75 and M 93 at Roberts Rd.  
**New Mobile Home Park**  
Paved Streets  
Security Lighting  
Trash Pickup  
Natural Gas  
Snow Removal  
Lot Rent \$150 per month  
Phone (313) 437-8003

### Medical Services

#### Mercy Hospital/Grayling

348-5461  
After Hours MercyCare Clinic  
8 a.m. to 12 noon weekdays  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends  
and holidays.  
(Eligibility for Clinic is determined  
by physician)

#### MAC'S

**Drugs**  
REGISTERED  
PHARMACISTS  
Phone 348-2181  
Grayling

**Dr. Suzanne J. Toupin**  
Chiropractic Physician  
**Lendy J. Zollars**  
Massage Therapist  
Grayling • 348-4560

### Hebert Plumbing & Heating

Residential & Commercial  
Plumbing • Heating • Mechanical  
Service available 24 hours • Custom Sheet Metal Shop  
Call for free estimates 348-4900  
26 N I-75 Bus. Loop • Grayling  
(1 mile N of M-72 West light)

### TOM SCHANS

Plumbing & Heating Supply Co.  
Boiler Installation Available  
**Aqua Glass**  
Try Us (517) 348-7400  
For M-72 West  
Service! Grayling, MI 49738

### Appliance Parts Co. of Grayling

MAJOR APPLIANCE PARTS SUPPLIER  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
• Most Parts In Stock • Heating & Cooling Parts & Supplies  
• **Authorized Sears Drop Off Center**  
(517) 348-4252  
Mon-Fri, 8 am-5 pm • Sat, 8 am-noon • 6840 West M-72, Grayling

**This Space For Rent**

**LON'S PUMP & PLUMBING REPAIR**  
Master Plumber  
24 Years Experience  
Insured • Free Estimates  
Call 348-8585

**ARMY -- NAVY PINEVIEW SURPLUS & SUPPLY**  
Open 7 Days a Week  
517-348-8300  
Pineview Motel  
Old 27 North  
Frederic, MI 48733

**MYERS LAND SURVEY CO., INC.**  
P.O. Box 831  
Grayling MI 49738  
Ph. (517) 348-4036  
Marvin E. Myers,  
Licensed Surveyor  
Michigan No. 31600

### Roscommon Walk-In Medical Clinic

• Physicals • Treatment of minor  
injuries & illnesses  
**Frederick L. Lawrence, M.D.**  
Monday through Friday,  
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
No appointment necessary, but accepted  
(517) 275-8565  
108 Main St. • Roscommon (Behind Gavins)

### This Space For Rent

**Clarence Strait**  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
Service & Installation  
Specializing in high efficiency furnace  
and mobile home furnaces  
348-5889  
6845 Morris Trail • Grayling, MI 49738  
License # 71-00881 Froon Recovery

### Accountants

**Mickey Perez P.C.**  
Certified Public Accountant  
115 Michigan Ave.  
(517) 348-2811  
OFFICE HOURS  
Monday thru Friday • 8 to 5

### Travel Services

**H. T. Productions**  
Grayling's local travel agent  
Airline Tickets,  
Cruises, Charter Buses,  
Package Vacations  
We specialize in group tours  
348-5187

### Fretenborough Upholstery

8761 W. M-32  
Elmira  
546-3277

### Support Groups

**SUPPORT GROUPS FOR Victims Of Domestic Violence**  
Are Now Held Every Week As Follows  
Crawford County: Mon., 5-7 p.m.  
Ogemaw County: Weds., 10 a.m.-Noon  
Oscoda County: Thur., 10 a.m.-Noon  
Roscommon County: Fri., 10 a.m.-Noon  
Call River House Shelter • 348-8972  
COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Sunday, 8 p.m. Closed Meeting;  
Open Meeting On First Sunday  
Of The Month--St. Francis Epis-  
copal Church, M-72 West;  
Meeting--Thursday, 8:00 p.m.--  
City Hall;  
Tuesday & Friday, 8:00 p.m.--St.  
Mary's Church.

### DAN'S PLUMBING & SERVICE

Licensed Master Plumber  
Licensed Mechanical Contractor  
PLUMBING HEATING  
INSTALLATION  
New Homes Boilers  
Remodeling of Forced Air  
Kitchen & Baths Repairs  
Repairs Free Estimates  
Dan Wichert • 348-2539

### John D. Cherven

Certified Public Accountant  
Grayling Mini-Mall  
P.O. Box 825  
348-2554  
Tax Preparation and Consultation  
General Accounting Services

### ALL ABOUT TRAVEL

of Houghton Lake, Inc.  
Travel Arrangements The World Over  
Call Us For  
• Airline Tickets At Airport Prices  
"Senior Discounts"  
• Cruises • Tours • Hotels • Cars  
Individuals and Groups  
1-800-622-0988 or 366-6344

### Grayling Hospital for Animals, P.C.

DR. WAYNE L. CASLER  
DR. PAUL W. MESACK  
DR. TROY FAIRBANKS  
714 Isenhauer Rd.  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
AT ALL TIMES PH. 348-8622  
HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT

### Hospice With Loving Care

Serving Crawford & Roscommon  
Counties, Volunteer -- Non Profit  
In Home Care For The  
Terminally Ill. Call or write:  
Hospice With Loving Care  
275-8967 P.O. Box 532  
Roscommon, MI 48653

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Meadows of Grayling  
Last Monday of Every Month  
7-8:30 p.m.  
For Further Information  
Call 517-348-2801

### This Space For Rent

### Michael A. DiPonio

Certified Public Accountant  
Lake Margrethe • PO Box 607  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5656  
Accounting, tax, and  
consulting services

### North Village Travel, Inc.

Monday-Friday 9-5 • Saturday 10-2  
Northland Plaza Mall-Kalkaska  
A FULL SERVICE TRAVEL AGENCY  
258-4123  
Toll Free 1-800-462-0501

### Sparkling Cleaning Service

Home • Office  
Water • Smoke Damage  
Construction Clean-up  
Pay By Job Not By Hour  
(517) 348-2457

**Your choice to use these area businesses can  
help make our community stronger**





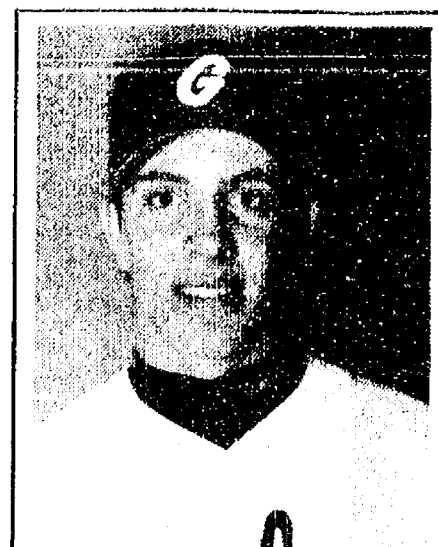
**1994 JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM**—(Front L to R) Ben Haskel, Travis Weaver, Jason Hatfield, Justin Roy and David Hollis. (Middle L to R) Marty Kroell, Justin Eddy, Nick Schreiner, Josh Schoen and Andy Ignash. (Back L to R) Coach Bill Klinger, Tim Anderson, Scott Hartman, Mike Knight, Eddy Bayhnam and Aaron Perrin.



GRAYLING  
**Holiday Inn**

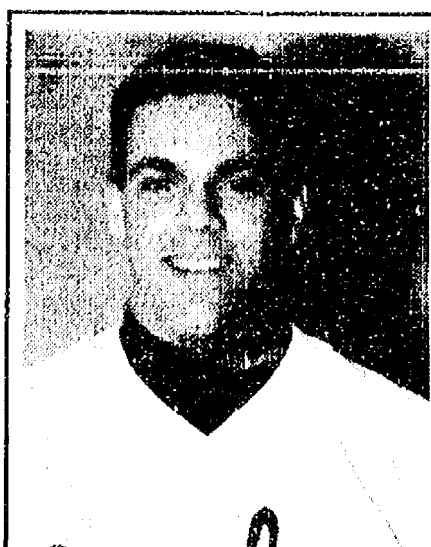


## VIKINGS OF THE WEEK



**Chris Wolcott**

This senior leads the Viking baseball squad with a .586 batting average on 10 hit in 19 trips to the plate.



**Scott Longendyke**

Batting .400, this junior leads the Viking baseball team with 3 home runs and 11 runs batted in.



**Trish Straw**

This junior played great defense in catching 5 1/2 straight softball games, while collecting eight hits at the plate.

## Little League softball deadline extended

The Grayling Little League, SportShpon M-72 West until Friday, April 29, beginning its 29th year, will be accepting registrations for girls softball, ages 10 to 15, at Sylvester's family for two or more youth) and parents must bring a copy of birth certificates at the time of registration. The league age is determined by the age of the youth on July 31, 1994.

**Get Your Avalanche Subscription Today. . .**

# GRAYLING AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Put your business before 8,000 readers each week for just \$3 a week

## Contractors, Builders, Well Drilling, Excavating, & Septic Systems

**Jim (Jinx) Parkinson**  
LICENSED BUILDER  
Homes • Remodeling  
Garages • Additions  
Roofing • Siding  
Rt. 4, Box 4161 • Grayling, Michigan  
**348-8880**

**Don Kernstock**  
New Homes Remodeling Additions  
Garages Cement Work Roofing  
**Licensed & Insured**  
**517/348-8945**  
P.O. Box 652, Grayling, MI 49738

**ALLSABLE CONSTRUCTION CO.**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Our Business Is Building  
Grayling Industrial Park  
2342 South Millikin Road  
P.O. Box 594, Grayling, MI 49738  
**348-5477 • Office**

**Beaman Builders**  
Lic. # 057601 • 31 years exp  
Producer of quality pole buildings and quality pole homes  
Custom built to your design or ours  
All sizes • Fast service  
Custom remodeling & additions of all types  
River Decks • Patios • Board Walks  
(517) 348-5053  
5087 Beaman Valley Rd. • Grayling

**Tom's Painting Service**  
Commercial • Residential • Industrial  
INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR • INSURED  
TEXTURED CEILINGS • STAINING • VARNISHING  
WALLPAPERING • POWER WASHING  
**CALL 348-6090**  
3150 Palmer Place • Grayling  
Reasonable Rates • Free Estimates

**John Howe**  
Building & Construction  
Licensed Builder  
Homes • Garages • Decks • Additions  
Hand Crafted Riverboats  
Custom Quality Work  
Rt. 2 Box 2674, Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-8556

**Paul Gildner**  
Licensed Builder  
New Homes • Additions • Garages  
Remodeling • Roofing • Siding  
Brick & Block Laying  
RT. 5, BOX 65 • GRAYLING  
PHONE 348-5870  
IF NO ANSWER 348-2928

**Full Service Remodeling**  
**Barber Construction**  
Professional Quality & Value  
Custom Design Service Available  
P.O. Box 25  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
Licensed & Insured  
(517) 275-5703

**Coulter EXCAVATING**  
Road Gravel, Top Soil, Bulldozing & Backhoe, Clearing & Roads, Septic Pumping & Systems, Masonry, Block & Cement  
Senior Citizen Discount  
**348-8742**

**McClain Construction**  
**348-2793**  
Licensed & Insured Builder  
Quality Work  
Reasonable Rates  
Residential  
New or Remodeling  
PO Box 188 • Grayling

**EARL'S DOOR SERVICE**  
"Your Doors or Mine"  
Garage Doors • Entry Doors  
Prepare Openings • Windows  
Earl Ritter 8724 W-M72  
517-348-7670 Grayling

**Bill Gildner, Sr.**  
Licensed Builder  
38 Years Experience in the Grayling area  
Homes • Additions • Garages  
Remodeling • Decks  
Roofing • Siding  
**348-8472**  
Rt. 4, Box 4306 • Grayling, MI 49738

**Beckett Contracting, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 319  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Licensed • Insured  
New Homes • Additions • Siding  
Remodeling • Garages • Roofing  
Phone 348-7237

**CAL SCHREIBER**  
LICENSED BUILDERS  
Homes • Remodeling  
Garages • Additions  
Roofing • Siding  
Rt. 5, Box 5055, Grayling, MI 49738  
Dave Schreiber (517) 348-5858

**Dave Ross**  
Licensed & Insured Builder  
Homes • Remodeling • Garages  
Siding • Custom Trim Work  
Cabinets  
Quality Work In Grayling Area  
Since 1972  
P.O. Box 252 **348-6444**

**Jim's Well Drilling**  
Water Wells • Pump Service  
Free Estimates • Residential & Commercial  
Grayling & Surrounding Area  
**517-348-8788**  
1.3 miles East of Grayling (M-72),  
.2 mile North on Clear Water Trail

**Morton Buildings**  
Commercial and Industrial  
WAREHOUSES • RETAIL • STORAGE  
SHOWROOMS • OFFICES • SHOPS  
**616-258-2580**  
1-800-447-7436  
Gerome Langworthy

**DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH**  
Sales, Service, and Installation  
Windows, Doors & Garage Doors  
Grayling  
(517) 348-5426

**Ross's Painting Co.**  
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL  
CUSTOM INTERIORS  
PATRICK W. ROSS  
(517) 348-4096

Commercial • Industrial • Residential  
**Primary Electric Co.**  
Electrical Contractors  
P.O. Box 398  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Monnie Nephew David Small  
Bus. 348-6440 Res. 348-4666

**MEL WELLS INC.**  
WELL DRILLING & REPAIR  
4-16 inch wells  
Steel and PVC Casing  
New & Used Pump Sales and Service  
Serving a 5 county area -- year round  
**517-826-5108**  
RUSSELL HEHIR

**R. HOFFMAN BUILDERS**  
Licensed & Insured  
#210112470 E&S Estimators  
• New Home Construction  
• Garages • Pole Barns  
• Remodeling  
• Roofing  
• Siding  
• Decks  
• Windows  
Rory Hoffman  
1735 W. Miller Rd.  
Mio, MI 48647  
(517) 826-6427

Free Estimates  
**Dixon Construction Company**  
Specializing in Pole Buildings, Garages, Decks, Remodeling, New Homes  
Robert Dixon 517-348-6405  
Licensed

New Construction • Remodeling • Restoration  
Pole Buildings • Decks • Roofs • Saunas  
Bathrooms • Custom Carpentry  
Free Estimates • Excellent References  
25 Years Experience  
**NORTH BRANCH CONSTRUCTION**  
Daniel Kimball, Licensed & Insured Builder  
(517) 348-2088 • 3433 Lovell's Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738

• Garage Doors  
• Sales • Service  
• Installation  
• Operators  
• Entry Doors  
• Commercial/Residential  
• Vinyl Replacement Windows  
Call 422-4770 or  
**348-6218** after 6 p.m.

**JACK MILLIKIN, INC.**  
Excavating  
Masonry Work  
Redmix Concrete  
Complete Septic Systems & Cleaning  
**348-8411**

**HAL'S MASONRY**  
The Foundation Dreams Are Built On  
☆ Cultured Stone  
☆ Block  
☆ Brick  
☆ Flatwork  
☆ Fireplaces  
(517) 348-8179  
Licensed & Insured

**THAD POOLEY'S PAINTING**  
Interior & exterior, Residential & commercial  
Custom wood burning  
We're insured!  
**348-4578**

## Area Services

**PROPERTY PATROL**  
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL  
By R.J. Ruddy  
Investigation Services &  
AuSable Valley Security  
LICENSED AND BONDED • S.G. 912 P.D. 1419  
"YOUR SECURITY IS OUR CONCERN"  
Phone (517) 348-6294  
507 Ottawa Street Grayling, Michigan 49738

**JTW Trailers & Welding Inc.**  
• New Trailers • Trailers Built to Order  
• Trailer Parts & Repair  
• Steel Fabrication  
• Draw Tite & Buyers Products  
Hitches & Installation  
Jim Teeple (517) 348-5270  
394 W. North Down River Rd. Grayling, MI 49738  
"South End Of Airfield"

**SUPERIOR JANITORIAL SERVICE, INC.**  
Commercial -- Industrial  
**PHONE 348-2114**

**International Computer Consultants of Michigan**  
Computers & Service For Less Money  
Your Hometown Computer Team  
PO Box 63, Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-6592

**This Space For Rent**

**K & P CONSTRUCTION**  
REMODELING SPECIALIST  
Garages • Drywall  
Additions • Siding • Kitchens  
Floors Leveled • Pole Barns  
Plumbing • Electrical  
Free Estimates  
Ken Russell **348-6725**

**COMPUTER SERVICES COMPANY**  
PC's • PRINTERS • FAX MACHINES  
New Equipment -- Any Make or Model  
Hardware & Software Upgrading • Networking  
Training • Cleaning & Servicing • Supplies  
LOWEST PRICES AVAILABLE PROMPT LOCAL SERVICE  
FREE CONSULTATION & ESTIMATE  
(517) 348-2244

**Great Lakes Tree Removal**  
Stump Grinding  
Aerial equipment for limb removal  
Serving Crawford, Roscommon & Otsego Counties  
Residential-Commercial  
Free Estimates • Insured  
(517) 348-9233

**This Space For Rent**

**John Schilbe**  
Wood & Concrete  
Seawalls  
Guaranteed Construction  
**517-275-5021**

**SCOTT'S SEPTIC SYSTEM SERVICE**  
Installation  
Cleaning  
Repairs  
Residential & Commercial • Complete  
Excavating Service • Radio Dispatched  
Insured • New Equipment  
Roscommon, Michigan • Phone 275-5011

**Schilbe Tree Service & Stump Grinding**  
Free Estimates • Fully Insured  
**517-821-8555**  
**1-800-829-8555**  
20 years local experience

• PORTABLE SERVICE  
• Industrial  
• Commercial • Residential  
• Welding Repair & Fabrication  
**4 MILE WELDING**  
Free Estimates  
25 Years Experience  
Dave Whitchee 348-2613  
Rt. 1 Box 1668, Grayling, MI 49738

**Milltown Electric**  
Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
Electrical • Energy Management •  
Fire Alarms • Security Systems  
**RICK DAVIS**  
Licensed & Insured  
517-348-5280 • 517-348-6101 FAX

Lic. Residential Builder References  
**"Quality"**  
**Carpentry & Masonry**  
SERVING NORTHERN MICHIGAN  
Homes, Basements, Pole Barns, Additions  
Garages, Driveways, Garage Floors, Trim Work  
Timothy Slane  
(517) 348-3274 Grayling, MI

**Northern Appraisal Service**  
RONALD A. FIEBELKORN, CREA  
Residential • Vacant • Commercial  
State Licensed Real Estate Appraiser  
1380 Little John Avenue • Grayling  
With Honesty & Integrity 517-348-4357

Since 1878,  
Businesses Have Been  
Using The  
Crawford County Avalanche  
To Advertise  
Their Products. . .  
Reach Thousands  
Of Paid Subscribers  
Every Week By Advertising  
In The Avalanche



## We can rebuild your home and replace your contents

The new Special Homeowners policy from Farm Bureau General Insurance Company of Michigan can do big things, like rebuilding your home no matter what the cost. Or little things, like replacing your trees, your locks, or your TV set.

Always quality protection --- in big things or small.

Making your future more predictable.



Chris Dunckley  
308-A Cedar St.  
Grayling • 348-9456

## Cemetery Memorials

Deer and  
Cascading Stream  
Symbol of a  
Love of Nature  
**\$1,095**  
Mahogany  
**\$895**  
Missouri Red

Top: 36" Wide, 8" Thick, 22" Tall Bottom: 48" Wide, 14" Depth, 8" Thick

## ST. HELEN MONUMENT SALES

2178 Carla • St. Helen, Michigan • 389-4921  
FREE DELIVERY TO ALL MICHIGAN CEMETERIES

## IS YOUR CHILD HAVING READING DIFFICULTIES?



Learning enhancement vision therapy may be able to help.

Mark D. Noss, Optometrist  
110 Michigan Avenue Grayling 348-2833

William Dean, O.D.  
Family Vision Care

Stop in and see our newly remodeled office and expanded frame selection.

Liz Claiborne  
Polo Ralph Lauren  
Laura Ashley  
Bolle'

Brooks Brothers  
Bugle Boy  
Tura  
Crayola

•Contact Lenses •Pediatric Visual Exams  
•Optical Lab on Premises •Vision Insurance  
Welcome •Quality Eyewear for Every Lifestyle

904 Michigan Ave. - Grayling 517 348-3211  
Monday - Friday, 8:30 to 5:30, Saturday 9 am to 12 noon  
EVENING APPOINTMENTS BY REQUEST

## BEAR'S Country Inn Family Dining

RESTAURANT, CATERING & PICNICS TO GO!

"We're coming out of hibernation!"

Featuring homemade Salad Bar, Soups, and Baked Goods

We cut our Meats fresh daily

Enjoy a variety of Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Specials Daily

- Saturday Morning Breakfast Buffet
- Saturday Evening Prime Rib Buffet
- Sunday Breakfast & Dinner Buffet beginning at noon

Banquet Room Available  
Open Mon. - Sat., 6 am to 9 pm, Sunday to 7 am to 7 pm  
608 McClellan, Grayling (I-75 Bus. Loop. N.) • (517) 348-5516

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week is: People who can least afford to pay rent, pay rent. People who can most afford to pay rent, build up equity.

Our annual Mother's Day dinner is next week, Wednesday, May 4th at 5 p.m. and all of the mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and however many greats more are welcome and bring the little folks as well as the big folks, and of course the papas! We will be serving Cornish game hens, scalloped potatoes, shelby beans and chocolate bavarian dessert. Regular donation for seniors of \$1.50 and \$2.50 price for juniors. Please call for reservations, 348-7123.

Be watching the dates in May, because we are having more things happening that you will want to get in on. Least of which are some new games to try and stump your wits and make you think! Folks had a really fun time playing the "Hangman" game last week.

Our salute to the fishermen and all of their tall tales or should we say tales about the one that got away? Anyway, the fishermen's dance on Thursday, April 28, at 5:30 and dress any which way you please, but I hope some come as anglers and bring their rods and reels.

Meals at the center are good, nourishing, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of their income, race,

creed and national origin, are welcome.

Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are appreciated because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

- April 27-Maryland Chicken/Italian Round Steak;
- April 28-Ham Loaf/Chop Suey;
- April 29-Country Pork;
- May 2-veal Birds/Chicken;
- May 3-Country Pork/Meatballs;
- May 4-Beef Tips & Noodles/Cornish Game Hen;
- May 5-Kielbasa and Kraut/Meatloaf;
- May 6-Roast Chicken.

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:  
April 28-Blood pressures and blood sugars taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon; "fishing season" dance at 5:30 p.m.

May 3-Hangman game at 5:30 p.m.  
May 4-Mother's Day dinner at 5:30 p.m. and Happy Mother's Day on May 8th!

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday.

## GOVERNMENT ACTION

### Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting April 12, 1994

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. CITIZENS PRESENT: VARIOUS (Names will be listed under public hearing portion of this record as most signed in just prior to that portion of the evening's agenda).

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Stancil at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve the minutes of March 8, 1994, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Nunn, to accept the Treasurer's Report for March 1994 as read. All ayes, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required).

Crawford County Road Commission Minutes 3-7-94; Crawford County Board of Commissioners minutes for 2-23-94, 3-9-94, 3-23-94; Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings, 2-14-94, 3-21-94; Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board of Trustees Meeting minutes, 2-16-94.

BUSINESS: Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize a \$90 business card size ad regarding office hours and location in the Crawford County Visitors Guide. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by Nunn, to hold payment of \$1,606 and request letter of explanation from the C.C. Road Commission regarding request for payment of expenses exceeding the estimate for paving of S. Airport Road, a.k.a. W. North Down River Road. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by Ashton, to authorize payment of \$160 to Sharon and Thomas Fortman regarding clerical error on electrical inspection form and occupancy permit. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to adopt a resolution authorizing support for ISTEA Transportation Activities Enhancement Grant. Ayes: four; nays, one; motion carried. (See attachment A for complete resolution).

The subject of limiting yearly seminar attendance by board members and employees was removed from the table. Discussion but no subsequent motion on matter.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to recess regular meeting and open Public Hearing regarding proposed amendment to the

Crawford County Solid Waste Plan as published and posted. 8 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

NOTE: Public hearing record documented separately.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to close Public Hearing and return to regular session. (Approx. 10:30 p.m.) All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor asked if there were any motions regarding action on the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to table action on the amendment to the Solid Waste Plan pending clarification of certain items. Ayes, two; nays, three. Motion failed.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to NOT approve the proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan which would add seventeen outside counties which may dispose of waste at the City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters Landfill for the five and twenty year planning period.

Roll Call vote: Medler, aye; O'Mara, aye; Nunn, nay; Ashton, nay; Stancil, nay. Motion failed.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to allow members of the Planning Commission to attend MSPO Visioning Michigan's Land Use Future Seminar in Atlanta on April 26, 1994. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize Township Board Members and Assistant Assessor to attend the M.T.A. District Meeting at the Holiday Inn in Grayling on May 12, 1994. Ayes, four; nay, one; motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by Nunn, to authorize Treasurer to attend M.T.A. Treasurer's Training Session at the MacMullen Center in Higgins Lake on April 20 and 21, 1994. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to allow Teresa Furst to attend MSU Module III Construction Code Seminar in Grawn. Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by Nunn, support by Medler, to contribute \$2,000 to the Crawford County Youth Service Bureau 94 summer program to fund four Grayling Township juveniles determined to be at risk. All ayes, motion carried.

REPORTS: A. Supervisor briefly discussed his findings on matter of re-appraisal of the entire township as affected by recent legislation.

B. Planning Commission has invited Twp. Bd. members to attend a "Visioning" work session at its meeting on April 19, 1994.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 16560 through 16583 for \$44,772.22, election inspectors fees \$1,045.04, Board and Commission fees \$472, Guardian Dental \$271.45, Jack Best for Liquor Inspections of \$180, and checks 16551 and 16552 in the amount of \$2,357 for a grand total of \$49,097.71. Roll call: all ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by Medler, carried. All ayes. Monica S. Ashton, CMC Grayling Township Clerk

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, April 18, 1994:

Elizabeth Moggo Holzman, age 33 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500; and Count II: Fail To Inform \$500 Or More. Holzman pled guilty to an added Count III: Fail To Inform Less Than \$500.

Jason James Cox, age 17 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of: Attempted Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent, which carries a maximum penalty of five years in State Prison or one year in county jail. Cox pled guilty as charged. In exchange for his plea no other related charges will be brought against him. He was placed on a personal recognizance bond.

David Wayne Tolbert, age 19 of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of: Unlawfully Driving Away An Automobile. Tolbert was placed on three years probation and sentenced to nine months in the county jail, with credit for 196 days previously served. He was ordered to pay \$810 supervision fees, \$30 to the Crime

Victims Fund, \$1,541.19 restitution, and \$360 court costs.

Jeffery Paul McCullough, age 29 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Delivery/Mfg. of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000 and a Second Offense Notice, which carries double the penalty for the current offense.

Barry Gilmore, age 24 of the MI Department of Corrections, was arraigned on the charges of: Escaping From Prison and a Habitual Offender-Third Conviction. Gilmore pled guilty to Escaping from Prison. In exchange for his plea the Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed at the time of sentencing. It is expected that he will be sentenced to one consecutive year in the MI Department of Corrections.

Robert John Ridley, age 20 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Delivery/Mfg. Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Ridley stood mute and the court was required to enter a not guilty plea on record.

## DISTRICT COURT

Richard Perry Albrant, 24, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL 2nd, and was sentenced to 150 days in jail, first 60 days to be served immediately, hold 90 days abeyance to attend counseling and submit to daily PBT, placed on two years probation, plus his license was revoked. He was cited Oct. 6, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Mark P. Cherven, 27, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days.

Jonathan R. Kasoff, 23, of S. Boardman, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited July 19, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Tamara Fyan, 21, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Welfare Fraud Under \$500 and Fail To Inform, and was fined \$205 of 30 days.

Paul Breitfeld, 24, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Under \$100, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited Aug. 27, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Joel Anthony Niedjelski, 36, of Grayling, pled guilty to two charges of Creating A Contention, and was

ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for time served. He was cited April 11, and April 12, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard James Swan, 31, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Samuel Brown, 20, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Delano Darnell Poplar, 20, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Wm. Darryl Sanderfer, 30, of Detroit, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault With Intent To Do Great Bodily Harm Less Than Murder. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jason Raymond O'Toole, 17, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Obstruction of Justice. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Keith Lowell Nowlin, 30, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of B & E Occupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

## INVESTMENTS IN THE 90'S

GSB and INVEST Financial Corporation cordially invite you to attend our seminar:

May 11, 1994

Holiday Inn of Grayling  
Evergreen Room  
1-75 Business Loop  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

If you're interested in learning more about:

- Investment opportunities in today's economy.
- What President Clinton's tax proposal means to you
- Investing for a tax advantage
- The surge in popularity of mutual funds

Be sure to call us and reserve your seat today!

Call 1-800-974-7134 and ask for Jamie

**INVEST** at GSB BANK  
Member NASD SIPC  
FINANCIAL CORPORATION



## Serving Michigan since 1958 with excellent customer service.

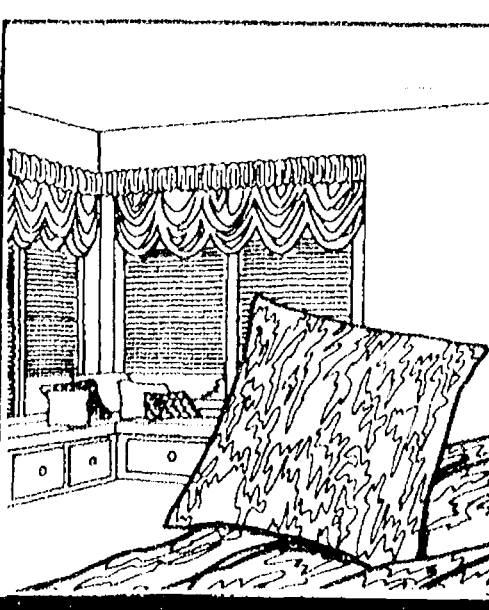
Thousands of fabric choices  
Top national brands  
Quality installation  
Free estimates and in-home appointments

## GERTA'S DRAPERIES

"EVERYTHING IN WINDOW TREATMENTS"

2281 Old 27 South, Gaylord

(517) 732-3340





## LEGAL ACTION

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC NOTICE OF HERBICIDE PROGRAM

The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides public notice of the 1994 Herbicide Application Program on the roadside rights-of-way within Crawford County.

Applications will be made for control of (1) vegetation in front of guardrails, (2) noxious and broadleaf weeds in turf areas, and (3) woody vegetation (brush) within clear zones. All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular mounted, fixed boom or hand gun,

equipment. The following herbicides will be tank mixed for each application:

Guardrail: Arsenal (Imazapyr).  
Weed: Banvel 720 (Dimethylamine Salt or Dicamba and 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid) and Telar (Chlorosulfuron).  
Brush: Garlon 4 (Triclopyr) and Weedar 64 (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid).

A surfactant, City-Plus or Cide-Kick, will be used with all applications. A drift control agent, 41-A or More, will also be used as needed in all spraying operations.

LOCATIONS: Spraying operations may take place anywhere along the State highways within the County.  
DATES: Guardrail treatment may take

place between May 1, 1994 and July 1, 1994.  
Weed treatment may take place between May 1, 1994 and August 1, 1994.  
Brush treatment may take place between Aug. 15, 1994 and Oct. 31, 1994.

All applications will be made by Certified applicators, employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. For further information contact:

Lee Sherwood, Resource Specialist  
MI Department of Transportation  
3022 South US-23  
Alpena, MI 49707  
Phone: (517) 356-2231  
This notice is published per regulation 637 Act 171, Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

-28

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE--Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RONALD E. BEARSS, a single man, of Warren, MI, Macomb County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to GLORIA M. DROTAR of St. Clair Shores, Macomb County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 15th day of September, A.D. 1992, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of October, A.D. 1992, in Liber 349, of Crawford County Records, on page 177, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand and no/100 (\$7,000.00) Dollars.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, A.D. 1994, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten percent (10%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Maple Forest, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.  
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: March 18, 1994

Gloria M. Drotar  
Charles A. Barton  
Attorney of Mortgagee  
30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 302  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
-31-7-14-21-28

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grayling Youth Booster Club Board will consider changes to the bylaws at its May 12, 1994 meeting at 6:30 pm at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel as follows:

**To Change Bylaw Art VI Sec. 1 to allow for the board to approve lifetime honorary full board position with full voting privileges.**

Cliff Wheeler, Pres.  
Grayling Youth Booster Club

-28

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling  
103 James Street  
Grayling, MI 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 2:00 pm EDT, May 3, 1994, for the Repair and Repair 300,000 Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank Project.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office	Grayling, Michigan
Richards & Associates, Inc.	Traverse City, Michigan
Builders & Traders Exchange	Traverse City & Saginaw, Michigan
F. W. Dodge	Lansing, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Construction Assoc. of Mich.	Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 if mailed, or \$20.00 if picked up, will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in any bid, and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids.

April, 1994

CITY OF GRAYLING

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager/Clerk

-14-21-28

### NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING

SPRING CLEAN-UP WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 9, 1994

No Building Demolition  
No Car Parts  
No Appliances With Freon

-28-5

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 4, 1994, at 7 pm in the basement of the County Building to consider a Special Use request to build an outdoor archery range on the following described property:

NW/4 of the NE/4 lying West of the MCRR, Section 26, T28N R4W, containing approximately 10 acres of land, and

All that part of the S/2 of the S/2 of the S/2 of the SE/4 lying West of the railroad, Section 23, T28N R4W, containing approximately 2 acres of land.

The request will include a 24 ft. x 40 ft. pavilion, a picnic area, and parking areas.

Written comments, relating to the request, will be received by the County Zoning Administrator, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, MI 49738, prior to the hearing date.

-28

### ATTENTION CITIZENS IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING

#### NEW TRASH REMOVAL RULES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1993

- The garbage must be out at curbside by 8 am every Monday.
- Large or bulky items will no longer be accepted as part of regularly scheduled pick-up but will be picked up during spring clean up scheduled for May 9, 1994 at no added cost.

#### EXAMPLES OF SUCH ITEMS WOULD BE:

- Appliances
- Furniture
- Construction Material, Etc.

These items will be picked up on a C.O.D. basis at other times of year only after arrangements have been made with our office.

All holiday pick-up schedules will be on the regular day (Monday) unless posted in the Avalanche or ADZ papers two weeks in advance. For questions or further information, please phone:

CITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC., OF WATERS  
(517) 732-3553  
1-800-968-0237

-28-5

### RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on April 29 and cease on May 4.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from April 29 and cease on May 4.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from April 27 through April 29, and May 2 through May 4.

-14-21-28-5

## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1994.

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1994, IS MONDAY, MAY 16, 1994. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 1994, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.**

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Carol E. Ramaswamy  
Secretary, Board of Education

#### ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

#### ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

-28-5

### STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### \*\*\*\*\* NOTICE OF HEARING

#### NGC ENERGY RESOURCES, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CASE NO. U-10580

- NGC Energy Resources, Limited Partnership may construct and operate a gas transmission pipeline in Kalkaska, Crawford, Otsego, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Alcona counties, if the Michigan Public Service Commission grants it a certificate of public convenience and necessity.
- The Notice of Hearing below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write NGC Energy Resources, Limited Partnership, in care of its Michigan attorney, Joseph H. Fields, Josh Fields & Associates, 2133 University Park Drive, Suite 500, Okemos, Michigan 48864, (517) 349-0600, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at that office.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

**DATE:** May 13, 1994  
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Michigan Public Service Commission  
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7  
Lansing, Michigan

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 334-6983 or 800-292-9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the March 31, 1994 request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity by NGC Energy Resources, Limited Partnership (NGC Energy) to construct and operate the Antrim Header System. This system would be a 104.7 mile gas pipeline system to gather and transport natural gas produced from the Antrim formation in Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, and Alcona counties, and would traverse Kalkaska, Crawford, Otsego, Montmorency, Oscoda and Alcona counties. The Antrim Header System would consist of the following segments.

Segment No. 1 will be approximately 13.7 miles of 24-inch outside diameter (O.D.) steel pipeline running generally south from an interconnect with the proposed South Hayes Treating Facility to a point of Section 25 of North Bear Lake Township (T27N-R5W) in Kalkaska County; and approximately 20.2 miles of 16-inch O.D. steel pipeline proceeding generally west from that point in Section 25 of North Bear Lake Township to an interconnect with the inlet of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's (MichCon) Kalkaska Compressor Station in Section 31 of East Kalkaska Township (T27N-R7W) of Kalkaska County.

Segment No. 1 will interconnect with Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company's 36-inch pipeline at the Wilderness Meter Station located near Mile Post 750 in Section 30 of South Hayes Township (T29N-R4W), Otsego County; with ANR Storage Company's 36-inch pipeline at the interconnect with Great Lakes' 36-inch pipeline at the Deward Delivery/Receipt Point in Section 12 of Blue Lake Township (T28N-R5W) of Kalkaska County; with Consumers Power Company's (Consumers) 12-inch pipeline at M-72 Valve Site in Section 25 of North Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County; and with MichCon's 30-inch Kalkaska to Wolfork Pipeline at the inlet of the MichCon Kalkaska Compressor Station.

Segment No. 2 would consist of approximately 14.4 miles of 24-inch O.D. steel pipeline proceeding generally west to the South Hayes Treating Facility from an interconnect with the proposed Albert to South Chester segment of the Antrim Header System, the 12-inch CMS South Chester Pipeline System; the 12-inch MichCon North Chester pipeline; and the 10-inch Spartan Intrastate Pipeline System (Spartan).

Segment No. 3 would consist of approximately 19 miles of 16-inch O.D. steel pipeline proceeding generally west from an interconnect with the proposed Millon to Albert segment of the Antrim Header System (Segment No. 4) and the Spartan Intrastate Pipeline System in Section 23 of the East Albert Township (T29N-R2E) in Montmorency County, to the South Chester Treating Facility.

Segment No. 4 would consist of approximately 23.4 miles of 10-3/4 inch O.D. steel pipeline running generally west from a point at the end of the proposed Antrim Header System in Section 12 of Millen Township (T26N-R3E) in Oscoda County; and approximately 14 miles of 12-3/4 inch O.D. steel pipeline running generally northwest from the point in Section 15 of Comins Township to an interconnect with the proposed Albert to South Chester Segment of the Antrim Header System (Segment No. 3) in Section 23 of East Albert Township.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by May 6, 1994. The Proof of Service shall indicate service upon NGC Energy's attorney, Joseph H. Fields, Josh Fields & Associates, 2133 University Park Drive, Suite 500, Okemos, MI 48864.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of NGC Energy's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan and at the office of NGC Energy's attorney, Joseph H. Fields, Josh Fields & Associates, 2133 University Park Drive, Suite 500, Okemos, MI 48864. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 334-6436 or (800) 292-9555.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 et seq; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq; 1969 PA 165, MCL 483.151 et seq; 1970 PA 127, MCL 691.1201 et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 460.17101 et seq;

April 14, 1994  
Lansing, Michigan

NGC ENERGY RESOURCES, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
A NATURAL GAS CLEARINGHOUSE COMPANY

13430 NORTHWEST FREEWAY  
SUITE 1200  
POST OFFICE BOX 4777  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77210-4777  
(713) 744-1777



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

517-348-6811

## 1. Real Estate

**NORTHBRANCH AUSA BLE** Thirty acres above Mac's Island. Excellent view. Good hunting. Terms. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/2/93tf/1

**AUSA BLE MAINSTREAM AREA** Two bedrooms, winterized, 12 ft. x 60 ft. Secluded acreage near the Holy Water, below Stephan Bridge. \$24,500. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 8/12/93tf/1

## 1. Real Estate

**BY OWNER:** 75-year-old plus, from back in the days when homes were built to last. This solid four bedroom, two bathroom home has been completely refurbished. Maple floors, probably from the old Grayling Flooring Mill, restored. Full basement and located only two blocks from the AuSable River, within the city of Grayling. Call for appointment, (517) 275-8050. 4/7/94tf/1

## 1. Real Estate

Interested in buying or selling?  
Contact a professional at RE/MAX.  
Ask for Charlene Scheer.

**Near Lake Margrethe!**  
CS015 - This chalet is within walking distance to public lake access. Knotty pine tongue & groove ceiling, 24'x10' deck, two storage buildings. \$44,500

Charlene Scheer  
RE/MAX of Grayling  
(517) 348-7440 office  
(517) 348-5760 residence

## 1. Real Estate

## 1. Real Estate

## 1. Real Estate

## CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

Display Classified Rate: \$4.45 per column inch  
Deadline for display classifieds is  
12 Noon, Monday  
Classifieds by the word Rate: \$2.50 minimum for  
15 words or less, 10¢ per additional word.  
Deadline for Classifieds by the word is  
12 Noon, Tuesday

**RE/MAX OF GRAYLING**  
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS  
Mon - Sat 9 To 5, Sunday 10 To 2  
M-72 West Grayling, (517) 348-7440 1-800-731-4002

**CH001** Secluded three acres just off Jones Lake Road, 1985 Bayview, vaulted ceilings, two bedrooms, two baths, screen porch, deck, two doorways, garage, garden area, large lawn, many built-in features. \$47,500

**CH003** Country setting, spacious two bedroom ranch with formal dining room, double doorways onto decks, wood & gas heat, ceramic tile bath, 1,152 sq. ft. of living area and garage with lean to. \$39,900

**CH013** Custom built, three bedroom ranch just outside city limits. Secluded 1.4 acre parcel with mature hardwoods and white pines. Quality oak kitchen cabinets, Andersen windows, master bedroom suite with full bath, French doors onto covered porch, finished garage with concrete apron, energy efficient. Tasteful decor throughout. \$96,500

**South Branch AuSable River**  
**CH018** Chalet with walk-out basement, four bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, deck, breezeway, attached garage, only 50' from the river's edge. Includes most contents and appliances. Call for a showing. \$122,500

**CH002** AuSable Riverfront, rustic log home with knotty pine interior. High bluff with excellent view of river, three bedrooms, two baths, brick fireplace, two car heated garage, storage building, patio. \$87,000

**CH016** 1.6 acres on the corner of Old Lake Road and Marshall Road. 1,466 sq. ft., two or three bedrooms, partial basement, attached garage, covered porch, new septic system, electrical system, insulation. Heavily wooded property 1/2 mile from city limits. \$44,500



We're not just another real estate company.

We're a team of professionals with years of experience here to serve your real estate needs



**CHARLENE SCHEER**  
Sales Associate  
Valuation Specialist



**CRAIG HINKLE**  
Associate Broker  
State Licensed Appraiser

Owners

## CORNELL REAL ESTATE

Corner of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East  
PO Box 527, Grayling, MI 49738



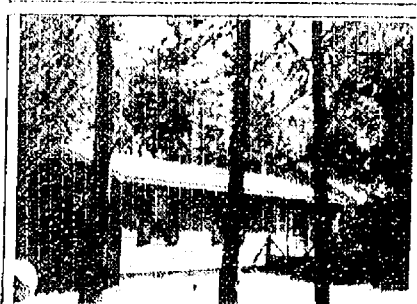
Community Leaders and  
your Real Estate  
Professionals

Join Us!

**Grayling Youth Boosters  
Swiss Steak Dinner  
Weatherly's Country House**

Saturday April 30, 1994  
4:30 - 8:30 pm

Tickets Available at Cornell Real Estate  
John F. Naour, Board Member



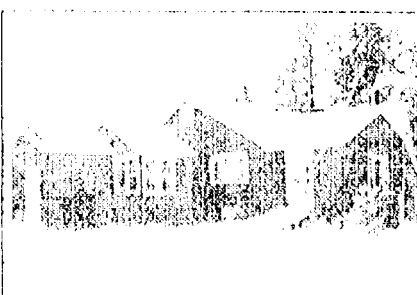
**LAKE MARGRETHE** - Just a step out the front door, three bedrooms, fireplace, two car attached garage with guest quarters above, wood shed, and much more. Reduced to \$50,500. (NN-572)



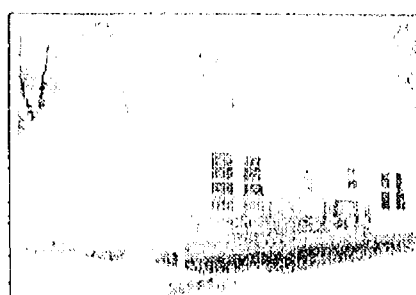
**WHAT A STARTER HOME!** - Three bedrooms, two baths, maintenance free, Grayling, three bedrooms, utility room, storage shed, carport and small deck, 2 Michigan basement, vinyl siding, carport, 1/2 acres, east of Grayling. \$43,500. (MC-421)



**FAMILY HOME** on 1 1/2 lots in city of Grayling, three bedrooms, utility room, fieldstone fireplace, decks (front and rear), all on 22 acres of land, close to town. Possible land contract terms. \$53,900. (MC-459)



**RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE** - M-72 West, four bedrooms, includes appliances, large garage holds six to eight cars, workshop, 3+ acres, over 160 feet of frontage on highway. \$49,900. (NN-582)



**BRAND NEW HOME** in Kingswood North - Roberts Road, three bedrooms, energy efficient, natural gas, central air conditioning, large lot, close to town. \$62,500. (MC-452)



**GREAT RECREATIONAL SPOT** - Two bedrooms, beautiful see through fieldstone fireplace, decks (front and rear), all on 22 acres of land, close to town. Possible land contract terms. \$53,900. (MC-459)

### Other Area Properties & Acreage

**LOUIE'S LANDING ROAD** - Prime parcel "Tina Only" section, 3.1 acres, walking easement, excellent building site. \$7,950. (JC-7)

**I-75 BUSINESS LOOP** - Excellent commercial site, two lots, corner of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 West. \$130,000. (MC-456)

**FIDDLEWOOD DRIVE** - Nice building lot, close access to AuSable River, power and telephone available. Land contract terms. \$1,900. (LM-636)

**S. STEPHAN BRIDGE ROAD** - Two 10-acre parcels, excellent recreational area, approx. two miles from Knott Lake. \$9,500 each parcel. (NN-586)

**OFF OLD LAKE ROAD** - Nice secluded building site close to town, lots of wild life, land contract terms. 2 1/2 acres. \$4,900. (JW-37)

**M-72 EAST** - Ten acres close to town, electric along M-72 and state land across street. \$13,900. (MI-37)

Our On Staff State  
Licensed Appraisers Are  
Here To Better Serve You!

517 348-6481 Or Toll-free 1-800-666-8896



**Stately older brick home** on landscaped double lot. Original oak trim and flooring, french doors separate formal dining from charming living room w/ brick fireplace & oak hearth. Main floor pantry off kitchen, laundry room, hobby room, office, open staircase to modern upper level, including master bedroom suite with full bath. Wrap around covered porch, concrete drive, garage, partial basement. Just listed at \$91,500 CH009

**Ten acres of rolling hardwoods** very secluded saltbox styled hide-away. Hillside setting, excellent views. Three bedroom, open staircase, vaulted ceiling, sliding doorwall onto decking. Priced to sell at \$49,000 CH004



**AuSable River - custom built home** 165' of frontage on the mainstream, Artisan well with trout pond, approximately two acres, cedar wrap around deck & enclosed porch, only 50' from water's edge. Contemporary kitchen, full master bedroom suite with elevated whirlpool tub. Detached oversized garage, many other quality features. \$139,900 CH005

*It's the Experience!*  
**RE/MAX OF GRAYLING**  
EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS  
MON - SAT 9 TO 5, SUNDAY 10 TO 2  
(517) 348-7440 1-800-731-4002  
5728 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan





**1. Real Estate**

**HOME, GARAGE, COMMERCIAL BUILDING** all sitting on 7.7 acres in Beaver Creek Township. Many possibilities! Asking \$55,000. Listing #3368. Call Melissa Millikin at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474. -28/1

**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED** pine log home and pine log sauna on 12 wooded acres of privacy. Offered at \$89,900. Listing #3391. Make your appointment today. Call Melissa Millikin at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474. -28/1

**SPACIOUS AND ROOMY** ranch style home offers 2,272 square feet of living space, and a 30 x 40 garage on 10 acres of land in Beaver Creek Township. A must see! Asking \$109,000. Listing #3401. Call Melissa Millikin at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474. -28/1

**THREE BEDROOM HOME** inside the city limits, has attached garage and fenced in back yard. Would make a great rental. Asking \$46,900. Listing #3357. Call Melissa Millikin at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474. -28/1

**BUILDING SITE/LOVELLS** Excellent hardwoods, 1 1/2 acres on paved road. 200' x 300'. \$2,900. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/14/94tf/1

**NEW HOME** Vacant, three bedroom, two bath ranch. Full fireplace, doorwall, skylights, deluxe refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal, carpeting, cathedral ceilings. 2 X 6 exterior walls, 1,200 square feet. Jones Lake Road area. Priced to sell. Owner, 348-2249. -3/17/94tf/1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97** McMaster's Bridge. Over 400 ft. river frontage. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 3/3/94tf/1

**1. Real Estate**

**HERB FARM, HOME BUSINESS** Three bedroom home and guest cottage on six acres, 30' x 40' garage, large work shop, hardwood floors. Paved road near Frederic. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/7/94tf/1

**RETIREE HEAVEN** Three bedroom (sleeps 12), two baths, gas baseboard heating. Eight acres hardwoods. AuSable River access near McMasters Bridge. Elegant furnishings. \$93,400. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/28/94tf/1

**FOR SALE** Victorian building in prime retail location in downtown Grayling. Two story building, 24' x 65', sitting on a larger lot. Owner asking \$89,900, terms. 348-2113. -21-28-5-12/1

**RANCH STYLE HOME** on 2.25 acres, with a partial basement, attached garage, enclosed porch, fireplace, and more. Offered at \$58,000, listing #3334. Call Melissa Millikin at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474. -28/1

**CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS** Top price. Local service. 1-800-626-5962. LR6/9/94/1

**BY OWNER** Thirty acres plus one adjoining lot in Lakes of the North. Hunt, fish, swim, golf, horse, ride, dine. Between Gaylord and Mancelona. \$16,000 cash. (206) 881-8017 after 10 a.m. -14-21-28-5/1

**WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY** Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy, please call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

Custom Stationery available at the AVALANCHE

**LAKE LIVING** at an affordable price. Nice three bedroom home, one block from Lake Margrethe access. \$44,900. (517) 348-4641. -28-5/1

**1. Real Estate**

**AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY** 230 ft. along AuSable River Mainstream. Ideal building site. Electricity. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 10/28/93tf/1

**JUST LISTED!** Two bedroom mobile on 10 acres with a 24 x 40 pole barn, 12 x 16 shed, and more. Listed at \$45,000. Listing #3429. Call Melissa Millikin at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474. -28/1

**PRIME LAKEFRONT PROPERTY** 108 ft. frontage on Big Bradford Lake, Otsego Lake Township. \$45,000 OBO. (517) 348-8159. -28-5/1

**#3363 LAKEFRONT N.** Blue Lake, Kalkaska County. Spacious, newly remodeled lake home. 121' frontage, good swimming and fishing. \$124,000. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474 or 348-1136 evenings.

**#3307 OWNER SAYS SELL-SELL** REDUCED to \$69,500. Country home with four bedrooms, 6.6 acres, county road, and in excellent condition. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474 or 348-1136 evenings.

**#3369 LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** with three bedrooms. Cedar log chalet, large living room, fireplace, garage and two full baths. \$67,000. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474 or 348-1136 evenings.

**#3378 RIVER AND CABIN** 235' frontage on the East Branch AuSable River. Newly painted and nicely maintained. \$59,500. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474 or 348-1136 evenings.

**#3330 \$2,600 REDUCTION** on this AuSable River home. Cozy two bedroom, paved road, and woodstove. Owner anxious. \$54,900. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc. 348-5474 or 348-1136 evenings. -28/1

**THREE BEDROOM HOME** on ten acres that adjoins state land. One of a kind view from this seventeen hundred square foot home 4 1/2 miles east of Grayling, only \$89,000. Call Todd Jansen, State Wide Real Estate of Roscommon, (517) 275-5129; evenings (517) 821-7121. MLS#4-851. -21-28/1

**FORTY ACRES** north of Grayling, only \$26,000. Call Todd Jansen, State Wide Real Estate of Roscommon, (517) 275-5129; evenings (517) 821-7121. MLS #4-883. -21-28/1

**MANISTEE RIVER** Three years old, 2,300 sq. ft., three large bedrooms, family room, den, work shop, garage, 24 x 32 pole building with cement floor, on two acres, blacktop road. 348-2298. -21-28/1

**LAKE MARGRETHE** 1,800 sq. ft. home on 75 ft. lake frontage. Three bedrooms, three baths, full basement. Beautiful view and sunsets. (517) 348-4998 evenings. LR5/26/94/1

**MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE** Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. \$24,500 terms. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 8/5/93tf/1

**FAST CASH** for your land contracts or mortgages. Call Jeannette, 1-810-739-8964. -14-21-28-5/1

**2. For Rent**

**HOUSE FOR RENT** with option to buy or for sale, in Frederic. 348-3282. -28-5/2

**FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** No pets. References. \$200 deposit. Call 348-8871, or 348-2811. 4/28/94tf/2

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE IN CITY** Nice, well maintained, all newly painted, 2 1/2 car, 24' x 30' attached garage, large fenced yard. No pets. References. \$450 per month plus security deposit. Call 348-4716 after 6 p.m. -28/2

**SMALL, NEWLY REMODELED** two bedroom home in town. Stove and refrigerator. No pets. \$365 per month, \$325 damage and cleaning deposit. References required. 348-8751. -28/2

**FOR RENT** We currently have a unit available in Viking Village, a senior living community. \$575 per month. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing and trash pick-up. Utilities not included. The unit includes two bedrooms, two full baths, all appliances and garage with door opener. For more information, please call Karen at (616) 946-8772. -14-21-28-5/2

**ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY** \$300 per month. Security deposit. Call 348-7681. -21-28-5-12/2

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** at 201 Fulton. Nice, well maintained, just decorated, security light, one person and senior citizen discount, no pets, references required, \$335. Phone 348-6761. 4/21/94tf/2

**FOR RENT: TAKING APPLICATIONS** for new three bedroom, two bath home. No pets. Security deposit, references and lease required. \$550 per month. Available May 1st. 348-9533. -14-21-28-5/2

**SUMMER RENTAL** Two or three bedroom home on Lake Margrethe. 100 ft. lakefront. Fully furnished. \$600 per week. 348-2113. -21-28-5-12/2

**ONE BEDROOM, NEWLY REMODELED** efficiency apartment in Grayling. Single person or senior citizen. \$300 per month includes utilities and cable. Security deposit. 732-7676. 3/10/94tf/2

**FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL SPACE** High visibility, off street customer parking. North James Street. 348-7868. 3/31/94tf/2

**502 NORWAY** Business or office building. 28 x 50, \$500 per month. For further information call 348-8682. 10/28/93tf/2

**FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR5/26/94/2

**HALL FOR RENT**  
Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot  
CONTACT  
EAGLES CLUB 348-5287

**HALL FOR RENT**  
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP  
8888 S. GRAYLING ROAD  
CAPACITY 120  
CONTACT 275-8878

**2. For Rent**

**CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** \$300 per month. Security deposit required, references required. No pets. 348-8386. -21-28/2

**3. Employment**

**CLERK/TYPIST** Immediate part-time position. Two hours per day, five days per week. Variety of WordPerfect and data entry (80-90% of time spent on personal computer). High skill level in WordPerfect a plus. Speed and accuracy of input a must. Qualified candidates can call for application: Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-0340. -28/3

**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST** All around professional needed for fast growing real estate company. Usual phone and secretarial skills. Looking for someone to work Saturdays and Sundays. Great opportunity to be part of a high-tech team. P.O. Box 550, Grayling, MI 49738. -28/3

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED** for part-time waitress. Please send application and recent photo to: Waitress, c/o P.O. Box 97, Grayling, MI 49738. -28-5/3

**BEAT HIGH LUMBER COSTS!** Metal building manufacturer selecting builder/dealer. Some areas taken. High profit potential. (303) 758-4135, ext. 1550. -28-5/3

**WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS** Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For information call (219) 794-0010, ext. 8994, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days. LR5/26/94/3

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED** for waitresses at sports bar opening soon. Send resume to: The Sports Bar c/o P.O. Box 309, Grayling, MI 49738. -28-5/3

**BABYSITTER AT YOUTH CAMP** Fifteen years old or older. Months of July and August. Located 12 miles west of Grayling on 72, then two miles north on Lake Valley Road. Six days a week, Sunday through Friday. Call 1-313-737-7000 or 1-313-545-0966. -28-5/3

**SECRETARY** with some computer skills in Quicken, for months of July and August. Youth camp located 12 miles west of Grayling on 72, then two miles north on Lake Valley Road. Six days a week, Sunday through Friday. Call 1-313-737-7000 or 1-313-545-0966. -28-5/3

**LIFE GUARD AT YOUTH CAMP** for months of July and August. Located 12 miles west of Grayling on 72, then two miles north on Lake Valley Road. Six days a week, Sunday through Friday. Call 1-313-737-7000 or 1-313-545-0966. -28-5/3

**PERSON TO WORK** at youth camp cleaning, mopping floors, doing laundry, doing dishes and maintaining grounds. Located 12 miles west of Grayling on 72, then two miles north on Lake Valley Road. July and August, six days a week, Sunday through Friday. Call (517) 348-9075 after 7 p.m. -28-5/3

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING NEEDED** for 120-bed skilled nursing facility. Must be a registered nurse in the state of Michigan. Job duties include MDS and care planning, infection control and employee management. If interested please send resume or contact Roxanne Griffith RN, Director of Nurses, 508 Random Lane, Gaylord, MI 49735. (517) 732-3508. EOE. -28-5/3

**Independent Operator Has Opening For A Lease Operator**  
Duties will include operation of wells, dehydration, compression and pipeline facilities as well as daily record keeping and daily reporting to headquarters office. Candidate should have a minimum of eight years experience relating to the above duties. Pay will be commensurate with experience. Please provide resume, expected pay level and references to:  
Attention V  
P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.

**3. Employment**

**WANTED: CLEANING PERSON** for Township Hall and Community Center. Must be self starter. Variable hours. Apply at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 South Oak Road, Grayling, 275-8878, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday thru Friday. -21-28/3

**FORTS & FLAGS PAINTBALL, RO-SCOMMON** will be interviewing for the following positions: Referees, food service and office/registration, on Tuesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 4, at Holiday Inn, Grayling, Maple Room, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. -21-28/3

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is seeking applications for one part-time classroom faculty position to teach a two credit maternity course in a laddered associate degree nursing program. For further information, please contact Kirtland Community College (517) 275-5121, ext. 281 or 239. -21-28/3

**DUE TO STEADILY INCREASING CENSUS** we are seeking certified nursing assistants for full-time, part-time and on-call positions. Apply at the Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive. Phone 348-2801. LR5/5/94/3

**HELP WANTED**

Telemarketers - Male or Female  
\$6.00 Per Hour Plus Bonus  
(517) 731-1180 12/18/93TF/2

**Norman's... NEW STORE! HELP WANTED**  
Immediate Openings

**HIRING:**  
•Management Trainees  
•Clerks/Cashiers  
•Heavy Lifting Required  
•Non-Smokers, Non-Drinkers Only  
•References  
•Full & Part-Time Openings

**NORMAN'S**  
826 Carpenter St., Gaylord  
(Behind Burger King) 972/94TF/3

**4. Services Offered**

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED** if I rototill your garden with a Troy-Bilt. \$25 and up depending on size. Ben, 348-8500. -28-5/4

**LAWN MOWER TUNE-UP** and repair service. After Hours Rental, 348-1179 or 348-2270. -28-5-12-19/4

**HANDYMAN** Yard work, light construction, painting, window washing, hauling. Call Steve, 348-2742. -28/4

**FIREWOOD: MAPLE AND BEECH** Cut, split and delivered. Estimated five cords per load. \$175. 348-7046. -28-5-12/4

**BEST PEST CONTROL** for control of spiders, fleas, ants, cockroaches, bees, gypsy moths and more. State licensed for interior and exterior FFA inspections. (517) 422-6012. LR8/29/94/4

**COMPLETE SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION & CLEANING**  
Jack Millikin, Inc.  
348-8411 -10/11TF/4

**The Framery II**  
Custom Framing & Matting  
Wildlife Art-Gifts-Prints  
127 Michigan Ave. • Grayling  
348-8817  
Monday - Friday - 10 am-5:30 pm  
Saturday - 11 am-5 pm 5/3/93TF/4

**Roofing - Roofing**

**Is Your Roof Leaking?**  
No Job Too Big  
No Job Too Small

**Compare My Prices To Others**  
Guaranteed They Can't Compare  
Carpentry Work  
20 Years Experience & Guaranteed Work  
Call Today  
For Your FREE Estimate  
Jerry • 348-4864

CENTURY 21 CENTURY 21 CENTURY 21 CENTURY 21 CENTURY 21

**#3408 TROUT FISHERMEN** LOOK! 263 feet of MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE, 20 acres, and gorgeous three bedroom, 2,800 sq. ft. home. \$310,000.

**#3386 THIS CHARMING THREE BEDROOM HOME** with a brick fireplace can be used as a year round home or a great get-a-way in Warbler's Hideaway. \$35,000.

Century 21  
5688 W. M-72  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Ph. 517-348-5474  
Fax 517-348-4420

© and the trademarks of Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. Equal Housing Opportunity. INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.

**"DRESSED TO SELL"**

THE VIDEO

**Dress Your House For Success**

What kind of fashion statement will your home make on the seller's market? To set the stage for a premier showing, list with the CENTURY 21® system. We'll lend you our Dress Your House for Success videotape with hot tips on how to accentuate your home's most positive features. And our savvy sales pros will assist with expert guidance and knowledgeable insights. Bring in this ad to get your hands on our exclusive video. Your home will be "Dressed to Sell" in no time.

Century 21

© 1994 Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc. as trustee of the NAE. ® and the "C" logo are trademarks of Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. Equal Housing Opportunity. EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.

**The place friends recommend...**

**NEW LISTING - IN THE WOODS** - This two year old home with two large bedrooms, comfortable living room, on a full basement, gas hot water heat and attached two car garage. On seven acres of nicely wooded land where the deer come to see you. \$70,000.

**JUST GETTING STARTED** - 3 bedroom ranch, large kitchen and with a little tender loving care. \$21,500.

**COMFORTABLE LIVING** can be yours in this four bedroom, two bath, large family room, well kept home, with hot water heat, two car garage, on a nicely wooded lot. Only \$74,900.

**CONTACT THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**  
Edward D. Ventline, Jeannette Kitchen, JoEllen B. Ventline, Eddie D. Aurlett, Donna Farren-Etson, Armand Lawrence, Leo Lovely, Terry L. Vandecar, Bernard Lasich, Jeff Bond, Ernest Forbes

Bringing People & Places Together

**STATE WIDE REAL ESTATE**

GRAYLING INC.  
1169 North I-75 Bus. Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-4741  
FAX 517-348-7822

COTTAGES RESIDENTIAL HUNTING AGRICULTURAL WATER FRONTAGE HURTING CAMPS



#### 4. Services Offered

**POLE BUILDINGS** Want the best for less—of course you do. Call the reliable one, Bearman Buildings, or stop by, we are located 14 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call (517) 348-5053. 2/3/94tf/4

**JOHNSON SURVEYING** Do you know where your property boundaries are? Licensed surveyor, Michigan No. 30083. Call Carl Johnson, (517) 348-7756. LR9/29/94/4

**JERRY'S EXCAVATING** Bulldozing, backhoe, lot clearing and septic. Call 275-8987. 3/31/94tf/4

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262. 3/19/94tf/4

**SPARKLING CLEANING OFFERS** a 15% discount on spring cleaning and car interiors. Call Kathy at (517) 348-2457. LR6/30/94/4

**TRENCHING** Water, electric, gas lines, foundation walls, irrigation ditches, storm drains. Knee & Kole Trenching, 275-4842. 4/21/94tf/4

**(I DIG)** Trenching service and rental. Footings, electric and water lines, drain and sewer lines, lawn sprinkler systems. 275-4842. 4/7/94tf/4

**CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY** Over 10 years experience. Choose fabrics in own home. Free estimates, pick-up and delivery. Shirley Bolton, (616) 258-2610. 7-14-21-28/4

**SMALL JOB SERVICES** HOME REPAIR-BUSINESS REPAIRS LEN RODNEY • 348-8680

**HUBER'S CAR CLEANING** FOR PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED CARS INSIDE AND OUT BY CHUCK HUBER 348-5836

**QUALITY CARPETING & FLOOR COVERING**  
Professional Carpet Cleaning & Installation  
**WSS**  
WILTSE  
CARPET SALES & SERVICE  
Wendy Lane Grayling 348-8658

#### 4. Services Offered

**PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR** at reasonable prices. Also quality refinishing supplies. Call (517) 348-2026. 10/24/92tf/4

**TV ANTENNAS AND SATELLITE** Sales, installation, and repair. Ten years experience. Expert installation and repair. Leave message for Ben, 1-517-348-6944. 1/13/94tf/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service, 348-5571. 6/25/91tf/4

**JOHN'S TV** Satellites, antennas, VCR repair, TVs of all brand names. Service calls, 14 years experience to bring you the best service on all your home entertainment needs. Call 348-6367. 4/21/94tf/4

**AUSABLE CLEANING SERVICES** Homes, offices, spring cleaning specials. Pay by job. 348-6652 days, 348-4436 nights. 2-28/4

**COMPLETE SMALL ENGINE REPAIR SERVICE** available through After Hours Rental, 348-1179 or 348-2270. 2-28-5-12/4

**HOME HEALTH CARE** Certified aide will do live-in, daily, hourly or on-call. Call Mrs. Johnson at 348-5849. 2-28/4

**Wedding Announcements available at the AVALANCHE**

**ODD-JOB ENTERPRISES** Let Us Do Your Small Home Repairs FREE ESTIMATES — CALL Lic. Norm Schmoock (Ret.) 348-5132 No Odd Jobs Too Small for Odd Job

*To soften the sorrow,  
To comfort the living  
Flowers say it best!*  
**Main Street Florals**  
227 Michigan Ave.  
348-7423  
Grayling

#### 5. For Sale

**1991 THOMPSON 245 CARRERA** 24' 5" Cuddy cabin, 350 Mercruiser, matching Eagle custom tandem trailer, loaded with options. 348-2108. 2-28/5

**1985 ATC 250R 3-WHEELER** Brand new rebuilt engine, mint condition, liquid cool, new shocks. Asking \$700. Numerous guns for sale. Call for description and pricing. 348-4270. 4/12/94tf/5

**GRAYLING A&W HAS REMODELED** For sale: tables, \$25; table tops, \$10. Stop in. 2-28/5

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25tf/5

**HITCHES SOLD AND INSTALLED** Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/5

**1973 HOLIDAY TRAVEL TRAILER** Fully equipped, awning, hot and cold water, full-sized bed in back, good condition. 732-8254. 2-28/5

**FLEXSTEEL SOFA, CHAIR AND OTTOMAN** Solid rust, like new, \$500 set. 348-9527 after 2 p.m. 2-28/5

**HIGGINS LAKE FLEA MARKET** Yorty's Antiques—Half Priced Books of Michigan, are open Saturdays, 11 to 5. County Road 200, next to NBD Bank. Buying anything old! Bargains galore! 2-28/5

**20 FOOT UPRIGHT FREEZER** 18 foot refrigerator. Very excellent condition! \$100 ea. Higgins Lake, 821-9242. 2-28/5

**JOHN DEERE B TRACTOR 1994** \$1,200. Runs great, tires are good. 348-6310. 2-28-5/5

**FOR SALE: DINING ROOM SET** with six chairs and lighted hutch. Was \$1,400 new, asking \$600. 348-8679. 2-28/5

**RETRIEVER MIX** 1 1/2 year old, neutered male. Very affectionate. Free to loving home. 348-5936. 2-28/5

**ATTENTION CREATIVE PEOPLE** Let Shoppenagon's showcase your talent in our new gift shop. Bring in samples of art, crafts, and authentic Indian pieces on Saturday, April 30 and May 7, 12 to 5 p.m. 2-28-5/5

**BOSTON WHALER STYLE BASS BOAT** Twelve foot fiberglass hull, 25 h.p. Evinrude, drive-on trailer included, \$1,500 firm. 348-5348 after 5:30. 2-28/5

**GLASPAR 155 "CUTLASS" BOW-RIDER** with 100 h.p. Mercury outboard, power tilt/trim, E-Z Loader trailer, \$1,500. 348-2027. 2-28/5

**COACHMAN POP-UP CAMPER** Very good condition. Also Kenmore portable sewing machine and matching black leather jackets for man and woman. Phone 348-9544. 2-28/5

**'87, '33' FOXFIRE BUNKHOUSE** travel trailer. Most options, never been towed, one owner, excellent condition, \$7,800. (810) 227-8223. LR4/28/94/5

**CHAIN SAWS** Jonsered 621, \$175; Homelite XL 12, \$125. Good working condition. Hal, 348-5965. 4/14/94tf/5

**THE AVALANCHE**  
Your Hometown Newspaper

#### 6. Wanted

**EXPERIENCED SEWER NEEDED** for light canvas work. Only experienced sewers need apply. Call 348-8528. 2-28/6

**WANTED TO BUY** New or used, in good condition "potter's wheel" and kiln. Retired and need something to do. Please call 348-1217, ask for Mark. 3/10/94tf/6

**PERSON TO SHARE A RIDE** Monday-Thursday, 8:30-5, to TC from Grayling. Call 348-6575. 2-28/6

#### 6. Wanted

**INDOOR FLEA MARKET** Vendors wanted. Call (517) 348-6366. 4/28/94tf/6

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**TRUCK CAPS**, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/7

**REMEMBER SECRETARIES' DAY** Show your appreciation for a job well done during Secretaries' week, April 24 thru April 30, with a lovely gift or floral arrangement from Main Street Florals, downtown Grayling. 348-7423. 2-28/7

#### 8. Announcements

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

**SECRETARIES' WEEK IS APRIL 24-30** Let your secretary know how much she is appreciated, with a perfect gift of flowers. We have a variety of special arrangements that can be delivered or you can pick up yourself at Main Street Florals, downtown Grayling. 348-7423. 2-28/8

**SPIKES FINAL WEEK** for fish fry and taco special, April 29th. 2-28/8


**FUEL GAS, PROUD SPONSOR** of Children's Miracle Network. Please help us make a difference in the lives of hospitalized children in our community. For every donation to CMN at Fuelgas, 525 N. I-75 Business Loop, we will give you a triple play savings booklet with over \$32 in savings coupons at Fuelgas. 4/28/94tf/8

**STARTING MAY 6TH** Be a star on Friday nights. "Karaoke" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Brian Ashton at Grayling Country Club located on I-75 Business Loop. Non-members welcome. 2-28/8

#### 9. Personals

**SAY THANKS WITH FLOWERS** Secretaries' Week is April 24-30. A gift of flowers says a lot and can definitely show your secretary how much you appreciate a job well done. Just call or visit us today at Main Street Florals, downtown Grayling. 348-7423. 2-28/9

One Was 39 On The 18th  
One Will Be 40 The 30th  
**WHO'S WHO?**  
B.G. & C.B.



**Congratulations To Mark Miller**  
For His Triumphant Win In The Paint Board Competition  
The Team at Wolohan Lumber In Grayling

So there's a wedding in your future. We know that there are a lot of plans to be made. You'll soon begin putting lists together. Stop in at the Avalanche and see our wedding books from Temp & Regency, bringing you all the latest in Wedding Stationery and accessories. Stop in at the Avalanche office, or call 348-6811 for more information.

#### 10. Garage Sales

**RUMMAGE SALE** St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce Street, Grayling, MI. 9-3 p.m., April 28 and 29. 2-28/10

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, April 29; Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1107 Ogema. 2-28/10

**INDOOR FLEA MARKET** Vendors wanted. Call (517) 348-6366. 4/28/94tf/10

**6356 ADKINSON (KAREN WOODS)** Lots of dishes, Tupperware, clothes, exercise bike, freezer, etc. 9 till 4, Saturday, April 30. 2-28/10

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. For sale: Wedding gowns, formal and accessories, golf bags, couches, electric stoves, complete set of dishes, fine brass, new jewelry, patterns and fabrics, roller skates, back-room bargain table. Clean clothing for entire family including infants. Donations always welcome: furniture, appliances, clothing. Clean, usable items only. Thank you. 2-28/10

**GARAGE SALE: APRIL 29-30** 10-4 p.m. Clothes galore, Atomic ski package, baby clothes, like new car seat, lots of misc. 72-W, left on McIntyres Landing, right on Battalion Blvd., 4/10 mile down. 2-28/10

**RUMMAGE SALE!** Michelson Memorial Church Friday, April 29, 9-3; Saturday, April 30, 9-12. Lots of great stuff! 2-28/10

**GARAGE SALE: APRIL 30** Eight miles west of Grayling on 72-W. Phone 348-7073; (313) 426-0114. Tow chains, porta power, Motorola 2-way radios, 80' tower. 2-28/10

#### 10. Garage Sales

**HOPPY'S RESALE SHOP** New and used. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, 10:30-7; Saturday, 9:30-7. Closed Wednesday, Sunday and Monday. 400 Huron St. (East M-72) Grayling, MI 49783. 2-28/10

**YARD SALE: APRIL 29 & 30** 9-5. Edgewater Lane, southwest side Stephan Bridge. 58" sink and vanity top, bedding, ski machine, Simmons hide-a-bed, much, much more. 2-28/10

#### 11. Automotive

**SCHERER MOTORS EXHAUST CENTER** now has genuine GM and Chrysler mufflers at huge discounts. Check our prices and be pleasantly surprised. Call 348-5451. 1/28/93tf/11

**1990 CHEVY CAVALIER** 2-door, 4-cyl., new stereo system, sporty looking, only \$3,800. 348-4962 after 5. 2-28/11

**BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS**  
start with BEAUTIFUL INVITATIONS!  
Choose from Regency's superior collection of Traditional and Contemporary Wedding Invitations and Accessories.  
**Crawford County Avalanche**  
102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling  
(517) 348-6811

**THE AVALANCHE**  
Your Hometown Newspaper

#### Mich-CAN Statewide Ad Network

**Money To Loan!** Homeowners Cash Fast! 1st and 2nd mortgages, purchase or refinance. Home or Rental Property. Slow Credit O.K. Bill Consolidation, etc. Fast. Easy. Call 24 hours. Allstate Mortgage & Finance Corp. 616-957-0200. Free Qualifying Appointment. 1-800-968-2221.

**Waterproof Or Remodel Your Basement!** Eliminate seepage, mold, mildew, that cold damp feeling and take advantage of the additional living space! Free estimates anywhere in Michigan, absolutely no obligation. Call All-Service Remodeling, "The Basement Specialists," for an appointment. 1-800-968-3278.

**Drivers - You're Miles Ahead With Burlington!** No slip seating, late model equipment, excellent pay/benefits. Call anytime - Burlington Motor Carriers: 1-800-JOIN-BMC. EOE.

**Stop. Need Cash!** Homeowners get cash for bills, foreclosures, land contract payoffs, any reason. We buy land contracts. Call your Financial Specialist Now. NO APPLICATION FEE. Tamer Mortgage Company 1-800-285-5284, (810) 557-7280.

**"Wholesale Dealers Log Homes"** Kin-dried logs. Excellent profits!!! Protected territory. Full/Part-time. Business opportunity. Call Mr. Jones 1-800-321-5647. Old Timer Log Homes, Mt. Juliet, TN.

**Tires "Buy tires factory direct and save!"** Buy tires at factory direct prices. Call 1-800-560-2011 for prices. Ask for Pat.

**Drivers/OTR** \$1000 sign on bonus. Guaranteed get home 6-10 days. Weekly pay, 1 yr. OTR exp. Class A CDL with Hazmat endorsement. Optional to driver: 1. Loading or unloading. 2. Running loads east of I-81. 3. Paid on actual miles. Paschall Truck Lines, Inc. PTL 800-848-0405 Dept. 7A.

**Campground Membership.** Over 700 Resorts, \$1-\$2 nightly. Valued at \$5000.00. Must sell. Sacrifice at \$450.00. 1-800-207-2267.

**Darts And Supplies.** Now buy darts and supplies far below retail. Hard and soft tip darts, Hammerheads. All flights and shafts. Save your money! Call NOW, 1-800-

**\$\$\$ 1-800-879-2324 \$\$\$** Cash for Land Contracts. Highest prices ever. Midwest's largest buyer. Cash in 5 days.

**A Wonderful Family Experience.** Scandinavian, European, South American, Japanese high school exchange students arriving August. Become a host family/AISE. Call Eileen (517) 875-4074 or 1-800-SIB-LING.

**Friendly Home Parties** now has openings for demonstrators. No cash investment. Part time hours with full time pay. Two catalogs, over 700 items. Call 1-800-488-4875.

**Airlines-Cruise Ships** Now hiring. \$24/hour plus benefits. All positions job line. 1-800-841-7163.

**Truck Drivers Semi OTR.** \*6 months experience. \*Start: .23-.26/ml + bonuses & benefits \*Home regular. Call 1-800-447-1211 Transport - America.

**Postal And Government Jobs.** \$23/hour plus benefits. No experience will train. To apply call 1-800-841-7165 24 hours.

**You Can Own Your Own Home!** No down payment on Miles materials, attractive construction financing. Call Miles Homes today, 1-800-343-2864 ext. 1.

**Doctor Buys Land Contracts** and makes loans on real estate. Fast funding. Best safety and value. Reliable personal service. (810) 335-6166 or 1-800-837-6166.

**Wolff Tanning Beds** New Commercial - Home Units. From \$199.00. Lamps-Lotions-Accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18.00. Call today. Free New Color Catalog. 1-800-462-9197.

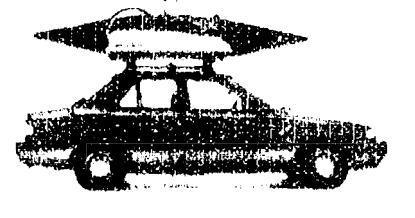
**Place Your Statewide Ad Here!** \$239 buys a 25 word classified ad and \$5 for each additional word. Offering 1,700,000 circulation in newspapers across Michigan. Call the Avalanche 348-6811, for details.

#### 5. For Sale

**SEASONED OAK** Prices based on quantity. Will deliver in all areas. (517) 348-8924. 4/21/94tf/5

**PROM DRESS** Size 9/10, strapless, peach. Paid \$165. Sell \$75. Worn once. Call 348-2428. 2-21-28/5

**"Get Racked"**



In the 90's Yakima defines the art of MultiSport roof racking. From the daycare center to the lumber yard to a weekend escape, you're carrying more than just boats and bikes. With Yakima, anything goes.  
**YAKIMA**  
CARTWRIGHT & DANEWELL,  
M-72 West Grayling • 348-7903


#### 5. For Sale

**BAHAMA CRUISE!** five days/four nights, underbooked! Must sell! \$279/couple. Limited tickets. (407) 767-8100, ext. 4708, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. 2-21-28-5-12/5

**SLEEK IMAGES PASSIVE EXERCISE MACHINES** with video tape and instruction book. Six machines, very reasonable priced. 348-8512. 1/20/94tf/5

**KUK'S NURSERY NOW OPEN**  
EXCELLENT TIME TO DIG AND PLANT SHRUBS AND TREES. MANY SHRUBS - dig your own - prices still only \$5.95 ea. including any size Mugo Pine, etc. SPECIAL PRICE ON ALL SPRUCE INCLUDING THE BLUES AND ALL BIRCH TREES. Watch for our special sale on potted shrubs and trees.  
Located 8 miles north of Roscommon on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.) Northbound I-75 exit at 244 mile marker, turn left 1 1/2 miles to blinker, then right on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.) 3 miles. Southbound I-75 take 251 mile exit. Turn south on Old M-76 to the Moose Club then left on S. Grayling Rd. for 1 1/2 miles. OPEN EVERY DAY 9-5. 517-275-8481.

**THE POTBELLY**  
Antiques & Things  
CARL AND ROSE HATFIELD



DEPRESSION GLASS, PRIMITIVES, WOOD STOVES, CHINA and FURNITURE, HOMEMADE BASKETS  
**WE BUY & SELL ANTIQUES** 348-8578

**PERENNIALS FOR SALE**  
STARTING APRIL 30th  
Over 50 Varieties Of First Year Flowers.  
Next To The Fish Hatchery  
4729 N. Down River Road  
**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
9 AM-5 PM



# 11. Automotive

**1987 DODGE SHADOW** Turbo charge, 5-speed, cruise, tilt, sun-roof, rear defrost, 83,000 miles, \$2,500. Call 348-4544.  
-7-14-21-28/11

# 11. Automotive

**1985 VW VANAGON** Seven passenger, air, PS, PB, 43,000 miles, cassette stereo, excellent condition. \$4,400 O.B.O. 348-4388.  
-21-28/11

# 11. Automotive

**1991 PONTIAC TRANSPORT MINIVAN** 6-cyl., 7-passenger, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, AM/FM cassette, trailer hitch, 53,000 miles, \$11,500. 348-5196.  
-21-28/11

# 11. Automotive

**USED CARS AND TRUCKS** Mill-town Motors. We buy, sell and trade. Call 348-7352 or 348-5222.  
1/14/93tf/11

## ABEL Formerly C & F Auto Salvage

**WE'LL BE "ABEL" TO HELP YOU!**

New & used parts available  
Best prices in the north!  
We buy wrecked vehicles  
Late model repairables  
Country wide locator service available  
Lowest prices on new gas tanks & radiators

Open Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 5:30 pm  
Saturday 8 am - 1 pm

Located at 8255 Old 27 North, Frederic, MI 49733  
(517) 348-2864 1-800-848-4507  
Larry Myas

## Attention!

**GRAFF Motor Sales of Gladwin** has expanded...

and is over-stocked with over 300 new & used cars, trucks and vans on the lot that must be sold!

Stop in and ask for Dennis Hutek, or call me at (517) 426-9292 for your best deal, and personalized service after the sale.

Chrysler  
Plymouth  
Dodge  
Jeep/Eagle  
Dodge Trucks



Chevrolet  
Oldsmobile  
Geo  
Chevy  
Trucks

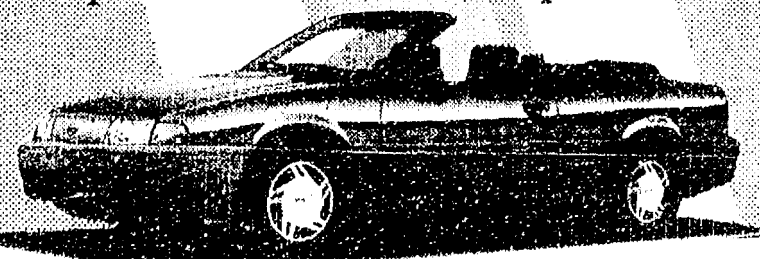
Dennis Hutek

At Graff Motor Sales, (517) 426-9292 or,  
Home Phone, (517) 275-9974

LR6/2

## See Cliff Wheeler

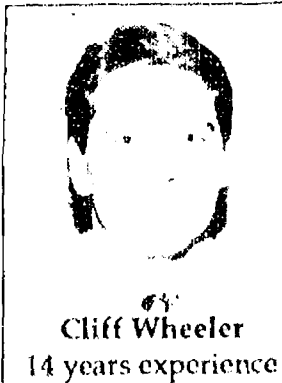
Specializing in:  
New & Used Sales and Leasing  
GM Option #1 Orders  
GM Option #2 Purchases • Special Orders



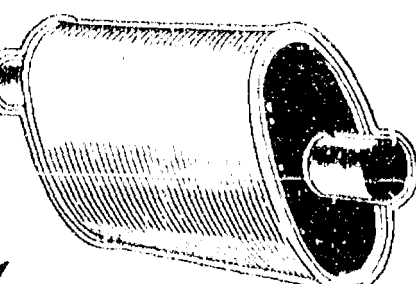
For Quality Service  
After the Sale,  
517/275-5105

**DOVESTER**  
Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Geo

Located on M-76 North, Roscommon



Cliff Wheeler  
14 years experience



We Use Genuine  
GM & Mopar  
Mufflers & Pipes

✓ Quality parts & service  
✓ Competitive Prices  
✓ Limited Lifetime Warranty

PHONE - 348-5451

**WE INSTALL  
DISCOUNT  
MUFFLERS**

For All GM And  
Chrysler Products

**SCHEER MOTORS  
EXHAUST CENTER**

## Mopar CUSTOMER CARE

**FAST  
OIL CHANGES**

In 29 MINUTES or less,  
here's what you'll get:

- Oil change (up to 5 quarts quality oil)
- Oil filter
- Chassis lube
- Fluid level checks - Brake fluid
- Differential fluid (rear wheel drive)
- Transfer case fluid (4 wheel drive)
- Transmission fluid
- Windshield washer fluid

**\$19.98\***

INCLUDES: FREE 25 Point Inspection  
And \$2.00 coupon toward next oil change

**SCHEER MOTORS**

OLD 27 NORTH • GRAYLING • (517) 348-5451

— NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY —



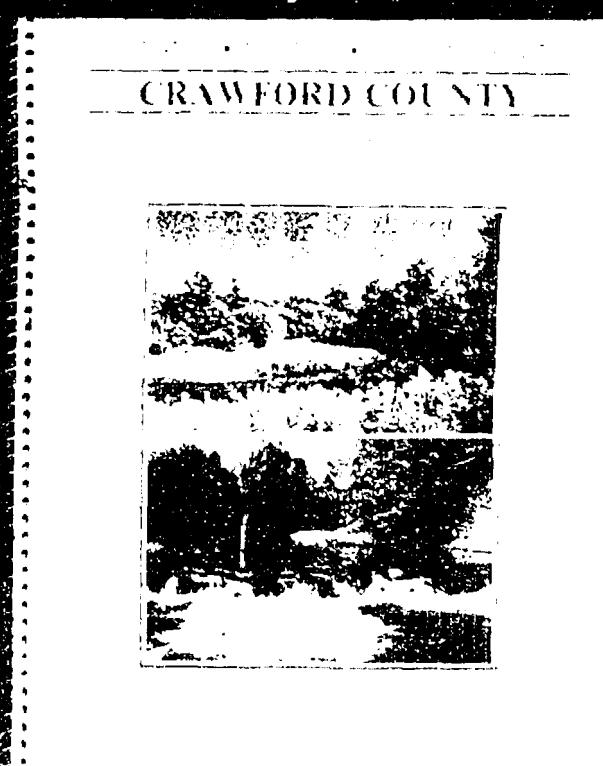
**Mopar**  
CHRYSLER MOTORS PARTS

Monday 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

\* GUARANTEE APPLIES TO GM & CHRYSLER VEHICLES ONLY

## 1991 Land Atlas Plat Book & Sportsman's Guide For Crawford County

Available At The  
Crawford County Avalanche Office



Now only \$19.50

Every year, your heart pumps  
2,625,000 pints of blood.

Surely, you can spare a few.



Give blood again. It will be felt for a lifetime.



**GYBC DONATES TO MUSEUM**--Irving McIsaac (L) of the Grayling Youth Booster Club presents a check in the amount of \$1,308 to Bob Ruddy, curator of the Crawford County Historical Society depot museum. For many years the GYBC has paid \$1 to the historical society for every school-aged child to go through the museum free of charge. The museum complex contains historical memorabilia from Crawford County and is a valuable educational asset to the community, especially children. The GYBC is a non-profit organization that raises and donates money for youth oriented recreational and educational projects, organizations and functions throughout Crawford County.

## Governor signs bill increasing penalties for domestic abusers

Individuals found guilty of domestic assault will now face tougher penalties, thanks to legislation signed recently by Governor John Engler. Sponsored by Senator Joanne Emmons (R-Big Rapids), Senate Bill 326 distinguishes between penalties for simple and domestic assault, and increases the penalties domestic abusers must face.

Now Public Act 64 of 1994, the legislation amends the Michigan Penal Code to specify maximum penalties for simple assault and domestic assault, and to provide for enhanced penalties for certain repeat offenders.

Previously, the Penal Code did not address domestic assault as a category separate from other assault offenses. As a result, domestic violence has often been a frustrating and troubling dilemma for law enforcement officers and agencies.

Under PA 64, individuals found guilty of assault or assault and battery of a spouse or former spouse, resident

or former resident of the individual's household, would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days imprisonment, a maximum fine of \$100, or both. Repeat offenders would be subject to up to one year imprisonment, a maximum fine of \$500, or both.

"I am extremely pleased to see this bill signed into law. It is a definite indication of a brighter future for victims of these horrendous crimes," Emmons said. "By identifying domestic assault as a distinct crime, and cracking down on repeat offenders, we are recognizing that domestic violence is a very real problem that must be addressed and penalized."

The bill is part of a bipartisan package of legislation, comprised of both Senate and House bills, that recognizes the seriousness of domestic violence and offers victims more control over their lives.



**MAYOR BUYS FIRST LIONS WHITE CANE**--City of Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick (L) purchased the first white cane of the year from Lions Club President Ken Chapp. The Lions will be selling white canes on April 29-30 in various Grayling locations. Proceeds will benefit those who are seeing impaired.

We think that you'll find almost anything through the classifieds. Whether it is employment, selling the junk in the basement, buying or just wishing someone happy birthday, the best possible choice for advertising is in the Crawford County **Avalanche Classifieds.**

For more information call 348-6811



## S.T.A.N.D. adds 40 students

S.T.A.N.D. (Students Taking Action not Drugs) plans to induct 40 Grayling High School students into its membership on Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m.

The ceremony, to be held in the GHS auditorium, will feature dramatic student presentations relating to teen drug use, as well as the musical talents of Karen and Dave Ross, and friends.

The evening will culminate with the students' pledge to lead a drug-free lifestyle for one year, at which time they will be awarded their S.T.A.N.D. full-membership card.

A reception will immediately follow the induction ceremony.

As part of the Drug Free School Program of Crawford County, S.T.A.N.D. was formed just 14 months ago. At that time, a small core group of students began to focus on the issue of teen drug use. The group has evolved into one of the most visible extracurricular activities at the high school.

S.T.A.N.D. meetings are held bi-weekly and are open to all students in grades 9-12. As many as 85 students have participated, with a regular attendance of about 30-40 students. Meetings stress the importance of educating themselves and others of the facts concerning drug use and abuse, peer counseling, resistance

techniques and of forming a peer and support group of non-users.

S.T.A.N.D. is encouraging a community wide participation in the induction ceremony.

Clyde Holzbauer, organizer and advisor for the group, believes these students deserve the support and respect of the community.

"It is my hope that many students and their parents will attend the ceremony, along with a majority of our school, community and business leaders," Holzbauer said.

Holzbauer said he feels community support is the key element in the overall success of not only S.T.A.N.D., but the entire drug-free effort in the school.

"We hope to have 100 active student members of S.T.A.N.D. by this time next year. Their planned future impact on our younger students, on their families and friends, and on our community at large must be met with broad-based support and enthusiasm now. Being a part of this induction ceremony is a good place to begin," stated Holzbauer.

Persons with question about S.T.A.N.D. or the Drug Free School Program in Crawford County may call 348-7641, extension 52, Monday of Wednesday between the hours of 8:50 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

## Grayling Recreation Authority accepting late registrations

Grayling Recreation Authority is taking late registrations for T-ball leagues for grades kindergarten through second and youth softball leagues for grades third through fifth.

The leagues will run for eight weeks

with games being played at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Registrations will be accepted in the main office at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. For further information please call 348-9266.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		Auto Value	20-36
Mickey Perez	42.5-21.5	Stitches by Sue	19-37
Scheer Motors	36-28	High Game: L. Davis Jr., 225, M. Keir, 217,	
AJD	35-29	L. Davis Sr., 213, 202, High Series: L. Davis	
Mac's Drugs	35-29	Sr., 585, M. Keir, 582, L. Davis Jr., 572.	
Cornell Real Estate	33.5-30.5		
Glen's Market	29.5-34.5		
Peterson Saw	27.5-36.5		
Northwood League			
First Impression Sportswear	17-47	Ben Franklin	38
High Game: J. Michal, 198, S. Rioux, 197,		Rich's Cycle Service	36
C. Peters, 196, High Series: J. Michal, 534, C.		Econo Cuts	35
Curtis, 518, B. Wheeler, 490.		Woodland Motel	31
		Subway	31
American 2nd Division		Doctor Dean's	26
McLellan's	38-18	Goodale's Bakery	25
Glen's	31-25	Graceful Grammas	18
Northland Appliance	31-25	High Game: L. Dannenberg, 192, R. Owen,	
Upper Lakes	30-26	185, T. Harwood, 187, High Series: L.	
Swamp II	30-26	Dannenberg, T. Harwood, 452, G. Stahl, P.	
Skip's	25-31	Studer, 451, P. D'Amour, 447.	

## G. R. A. STANDINGS

Indoor Soccer	
Pee Wee League	
Rockets	7-0
Kickers	6-1
Strikers	3-4
Iets	0-7
Collegiate League	
Northwestern	7-0
Penn State	5-2
Ohio State	4-3
Michigan State	4-3
Minnesota	1-6
Michigan	0-7

**YOUR GUESTS WILL NEVER LEAVE.**

After all, a Lindal Cedar Home is built with a lifetime of quality in mind. With timeless design, superior craftsmanship, and a lifetime of quality in mind, a Lindal Cedar Home is built to last. It's the only home you'll ever want to leave.

**Lindal Cedar Homes**  
Lark Homes, Inc., Lake City, MI  
1-800-852-7229

**NEW MOTORCYCLE?**

Call Cornell Agency today for your motorcycle insurance

With companies such as Citizens, Auto Owners, Progressive, Universal, Special Risks and several specialty companies, we can give you the best possible rates.

...and with our computer rating, we can give you a quote in minutes.

**Cornell Agency, Inc. Insurance**

PO Box 527, M-72 East at I-75, Grayling, MI 49738 348-6761

## POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League Final Standings		Legion Spikes	133
Plaza Red Barn	175	Swamp II	124
AUSABLE CHURCH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT			
WEEK #1 4/18/94		WEEK #2 4/25/94	
St. Francis	-by-	St. Francis	
Free Methodist	9:00 p.m.	Free Methodist	
Michelson Methodist			
St. Mary's			
Grayling/Heritage	St. Michael's		
St. Michael's	8:00 p.m.	St. Mary's	
-by-			

Championship Game: 5/2/94 • 8 p.m. Grayling Middle School Gym

**American Legion Auxiliary Mother's Day Craft Show**

Saturday - April 30th  
10 am - 5 pm

Many Tables Of Different Crafts  
Come In and Shop For  
Mother's Day, Graduation, Etc.

**348-7756**

**GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB**  
18 Holes of Golf open to the Public

**SPRING RATES**

**\$12.00 for 18 Holes**  
**\$7.00 for 9 Holes**  
Riding Carts - \$5 for 9, \$8 for 18

Rates expire May 13, 1994

"Walk-ons Welcomed" but best to call ahead for tee times. • (517) 348-5618  
Located within the Grayling City Limits

**WOLOHAN LUMBER**  
Prices Good Thru May 1, 1994

**Lawn & Garden Supplies**

**8' Jumbo Landscape Timbers**  
**2.88** 38308

**8' Used RR Ties**  
38301 **5.95**

**Treated Dog Ear Fence Panel**  
**19.95** Section 30291

**40 Lb Bag Top Soil or Organic Peat**  
Your Choice... **1.19** 57947 57946

**8" x 16" Natural Concrete Block**  
**44¢** Each 52533

**Landscape Stone**  
Your Choice...  
• Beach Pebbles 50779  
• Marble Chips 52537  
• Spanish Tile Bits 51054  
• Volcanic Rock 59031  
**2.44** 1 bag covers 4 sq. ft. at 1-1/2" depth

**Royal White Landscape Stone**  
50807 **2.22**

**Hunter Green Mid-Back Chair**  
**8.99** 02378

**Cypress Mulch**  
**2.49** 2 Cu. Ft. Bag 59048

**3 Cu. Ft. Bag Grade A**  
51383 **3.49**

**Wheelbarrows**  
4 Cu. Ft. Standard **24.99** KB-4 56234

**6 Cu. Ft. Deluxe**  
**44.95** K 6 500987

**Pressure Treated Lumber**

2 x 4 x 8'	<b>2.88</b>	4 x 4 x 8' Rough Sawn Deck Posts 30554	<b>3.99</b>
2 x 6 x 8'	<b>4.49</b>	5 x 5 x 8' Landscape Timbers	<b>7.95</b>
5/4 x 6 x 8'	<b>4.29</b>	1/2" x 4' x 8' CDX Plywood	<b>18.19</b>
4 x 4 x 8'	<b>5.49</b>	3/4" x 4' x 8' CDX Plywood	<b>25.89</b>

► Stop in and see our complete selection of Deck Packages!

**4' x 8' Wood Panels**

1/4" Waferboard	<b>6.49</b>	7/16" OSB	<b>9.79</b>
1/4" Sanded Lauan	<b>11.99</b>	3/8" Plain Face Siding	<b>13.99</b>
1/2" CDX Plywood	<b>11.49</b>	5/8" 8" O.C. Siding Pine	<b>19.99</b>
3/4" CDX Plywood	<b>18.49</b>	7/16" 8" O.C. Inner Seal	<b>16.99</b>

► Stop in and see our complete selection of sanded plywoods!

**Storm Doors**  
32" or 36" White Vinyl-Clad Self-Storing  
**92.88** 71272

• Doors won't twist, rattle, warp, or sag  
• Complete with hardware and instructions  
36" 71284 **94.88**

**32" Mill Finish Self-Storing**  
**42.99** 70927

36" 70928 **46.99**  
• Complete with hardware and instructions

**White Woodgrained Steel Panel Garage Door**

• Includes track, hardware, springs and door panel  
• 10 year mfr. warranty

9' x 7'... **209.99** 16' x 7'... **369.99**

**Builder's Pride™ White Vinyl Sliding Patio Door**

• Includes screen and lock  
• Insulated glass  
• Rough opening 71 1/2" x 80 7/8"  
• Frame set up

**384.99** 73544

**Self-Sealing Shingles**

**6.29** Bundle

• 20 year warranty  
• Three bundles equal 100 square feet  
• Choose black, brown, or white

Style D Roof Edging **1.99**  
90 Lb. Rolled Roofing **12.99**  
15 Lb. Roof Felt **8.99**

**Outdoor Repair**  
5 Gallon Driveway Coatings  
Starting As Low As... **5.99**

5 Gallon Roof Coatings  
Starting As Low As... **11.99**

60 Lb. Bag Concrete Mix **1.89** 41796

**12/2 250' Indoor Wire**

12/2 100' 97131	<b>15.17</b>
14/2 250' 97085	<b>18.99</b>
14/2 100' 98546	<b>11.99</b>

**PVC & CPVC Pipe**

	10'
CPVC 1/2"	<b>1.68</b>
CPVC 3/4"	<b>2.98</b>
PVC 1-1/2"	<b>2.48</b>
PVC 2"	<b>3.78</b>
PVC 3"	<b>7.98</b>
PVC 4"	<b>9.98</b>

**GRAYLING, MI • 2059 I-75 Bus. Loop South**  
OPEN Mon. thru Fri. 7:30 - 7 • Sat. 7:30 - 6 • Sun. 9 - 4 • (517) 348-7678